FORECAST — Moderate northeasterly winds shifting to easterly, mostly fair and mild. Sunday, fresh southeast winds, partly cloudy, becoming showery before night.
Sunshine yesterday, 5 hours.

Victoria Daily Times

TIDES

Mar.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.
23	2.26	8.0	8.31	4.2	14.14	7.8	20.39	3.9
24	2.41	8.3	9.19	3.5	15.20	7.6	21.20	4.4
25	3.12	8.5	10.08	2.9	16.40	7.4	22.04	5.3

Sun sets, 6.31, rises Sunday, 6.08.

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Victoria's First Voter

First civilian to cast his ballot in the federal election in Victoria was P. A. Trowsdale, 506 Wilson Street, shown above. Mr. Trowsdale cast his ballot Thursday when advance voting opened. He is an engineer on the SS. Nootka and will not be in town on Tuesday. Up to this morning only 17 votes had been marked in the advance poll and the indication was that the poll will be the lowest in many years because soldiers and sailors, who usually cast their ballots ahead of time, voted under special active service rules.

Substratosphere Above Mt. Rainier

The strato-clipper, Flying Cloud, world's first high-altitude plane with super-charged cabin takes to the air this week and flies at 240 miles an hour in the clear atmosphere of the substratosphere, high above 14,400-foot Mt. Rainier, the clouds and low-altitude disturbances. The sealed pressure cabin maintains "low level" atmospheric conditions providing comfort for 33 passengers and crew of six. The Flying Cloud is first of three high-altitude planes being built by Boeing in Seattle for Pan-American Airways service between North and South America. (Acme telephoto)

Dynamited

Wreckers in Washington, D.C., blast a $2,000,000 nine-story boulevard apartment to make way for a new $4,000,000 War Department Building. This picture was taken just as 24 sticks of dynamite went off, crumbling the walls of the huge structure. (Acme telephoto)

Final Bulletins

32 NAZI PLANES DESTROYED AT SYLT

LONDON (CP) — Thirty-two German planes were destroyed by bombs during the Royal Air Force raid on Sylt Tuesday night, the German "freedom station" said tonight in a broadcast quoted by the Sunday Express.

The Express stated the account of the raid originated with a "secret German eyewitness who was on the spot" and that "it confirms the reports of British aviators and shatters all the propaganda efforts of the Nazis to diminish the effects of the raid."

Hunt Escaped Woman

TORONTO (CP)—Police this afternoon were seeking Mrs. Janet Addison, 20, a prisoner at the Mercer Reformatory here who knocked down and overpowered a matron and escaped from the institution last night. The young woman was sentenced at Gore Bay, Ont., last September to one year determinate and one year indeterminate on charges of assaulting her husband, breaking and entering and theft.

Reds Occupy Towns

MOSCOW (AP)—Russian dispatches this evening told of the occupation of Serdobal (Sortavala), important town on the north shore of Lake Ladoga, in the progressive assimilation of territory granted Soviet Russia by Finland.

The army newspaper Red Star said "new troops are entering the town with tanks and trucks," and reported Keksholm also had been taken over.

Speed Planes Abroad

WASHINGTON (AP) — To speed the delivery of American-made warplanes to Great Britain and France, the government was reported authoritatively today to be considering a general reshuffling of United States army-navy orders.

Proposals under study by war, navy and treasury officials involve both the temporary surrender of manufacturing priorities so foreign war contracts may be accelerated, and the release of additional new models developed for the armed services.

Flower Thieves Hunted

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police this afternoon were searching for two youths, suspected of stealing 250 spring flowers from a garden at the home of J. M. Nicholson.

Search for Mother

TORONTO (CP)—A message from Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, overseas chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has started Toronto Red Cross officials on a search for the mother of a young Canadian at present held prisoner in a German internment camp.

The former Canadian Prime Minister said the man's name was Charles Grant and that he was seriously ill.

Cromwell Denies Roosevelt Knew Speech Coming

NEW YORK (AP)—James H. R. Cromwell declared today that the views he expressed in Toronto this week were entirely his own.

The Minister to Canada, in the first statement he has made since the controversy developed over his speech, said:

"Published reports that President Roosevelt saw an advance copy of my Toronto speech or had any knowledge of its contents beforehand are made out of whole cloth. Such stories are absolutely untrue.

"The views which I expressed on the contrast between the principles of totalitarian and democratic forms of government and their results, were made entirely on my own responsibility.

"Since that address, no one has at any time been given any reason or authority to express any views for me."

Mr. Cromwell distributed the statement through his Fifth Avenue office.

VIEWS OF MAJORITY

The New York Times today said "there is every reason to believe" that the ideas expressed in Toronto by Mr. Cromwell, "are in accord with the overwhelming beliefs of the American people."

Dealing with the State Department's attitude, the paper said "it is important to note that Mr. Cromwell has been rebuked for making a speech at all, and not because of what he said."

NYE'S OPINION

Senator Gerald P. Nye, North Dakota Republican, told a Town Hall audience today that Mr. Cromwell's pro-Ally speech was "a reflection of Roosevelt's thoughts and ideas and a reflection of the thoughts and ideas of the government in Washington."

"If we have more Cromwells spouting from day to day," Senator Nye said, "pretty soon we will start cheering at the thought of going into war again to save democracy again."

NO NEW STEPS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Further developments in the Cromwell case — if there are any — appeared today to depend on the activities of the United States minister to Canada.

For official Washington the series of incidents growing out of the speech made in Toronto earlier this week by Minister James H. R. Cromwell apparently was closed with a White House statement that President Roosevelt had not read the speech prior to its delivery.

In the address Mr. Cromwell expressed pro-Ally sentiments. State Secretary Cordell Hull reprimanded the diplomat Thursday for publicly stating his views in his official capacity as an American diplomatic representative. The Secretary of State also said he had not seen the speech prior to its delivery.

War Cabinet Of France Gains As It Starts Task

PARIS (CP-Havas) — France's new inner "war-cabinet" met today with the French land and naval commanders-in-chief, beginning its task of fighting the "total war" to final victory.

General Gamelin, Allied commander-in-chief, and Admiral Jean Darlan, French naval commander, sat in at the first meeting of the nine-man war committee.

Cabinet members who attended were Premier Paul Reynaud, who

PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD

presided, Vice-Premier Camille Chautemps, War Minister Edouard Daladier, Navy Minister Cesar Campinchi, Air Minister Laurent Eynac, Blockade minister Georges Monnet, Finance Minister Lucien Lamoureux, Colonial Minister Georges Mandel and Armament Minister Raoul Dautry.

At first the war committee was planned to consist of eight men, but it was learned today that Blockade Minister Monnet, who is one of the three Socialists in the cabinet, also will attend the thrice-weekly consultations.

Before the meeting of the war committee, M. Daladier had a long talk with General Gamelin.

The new government started its work with the Paris press, conservative and left-wing alike, applauding the decision to retain office despite its slim majority in the vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

Five deputies listed among those abstained in the vote announced today they are favorable to the government and one announced himself against. These changes applied on the basis of yesterday's vote give the government a majority now of 11, or 273 for, 157 against and 105 still listed as abstainers.

INFORMATION COMMITTEE

The meeting of the war committee at the Premier's office lasted 2½ hours. Immediately afterward it was announced a "higher committee of information and propaganda is to be established, attached to the new information ministry headed by Ludovic-Oscar Frossard.

After a crisis that saw former Premier Daladier fall Wednesday, M. Reynaud succeed him Thursday and barely survived his first test in parliament yesterday, the new government began to gain strength.

Most of the press rallied behind him with praise for sticking to his post against strong opposition rather than plunge the country into the confusion of another crisis, and criticized the hostile deputies for playing politics in time of war.

Premier Reynaud's statement to the Chamber yesterday plotted a course closely paralleling that of Daladier—vigorous prosecution in war, but "sparing in lives," and a relentless effort to "crush" the Communist Party, which he called "an organization of treason."

After hearing his message with little evidence of enthusiasm, 268 deputies voted approval for the former finance minister's coalition government, 156 voted against it and 111 others refused to vote and had to be considered hostile.

Molotoff Believed Bound for Berlin

BERLIN (AP)—There were indications in Berlin today that the German Foreign Office and the Russian Embassy are preparing for a visit by Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff.

Although yesterday, Good Friday, was a legal holiday the personal staff of Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop worked feverishly and it was a matter of common gossip in political circles they were arranging all details for reception of the Russian Premier.

At the Russian Embassy cautious replies were made to the effect that "the exact date for events in the offing is not set yet."

Authorized spokesmen assured foreign correspondents they could "enjoy a quiet Easter."

NO ARRIVAL TODAY

ROME (AP) — Reports that Vyacheslaff Molotoff, Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar, would arrive in Berlin today to confer with Adolf Hitler disappeared overnight after having been published in all Italian newspapers yesterday.

Wang To Be Puppet; Japan Army Controls

SHANGHAI (AP)—Reports the Japanese army will retain supervision over conquered north China, despite the coming inauguration of the Tokyo-sponsored "Chinese central government" on March 30, received seeming confirmation today in reliable Japanese circles.

On the heels of Peiping dispatches expressing doubt the army would relax its administration even though Wang Ching-wei's new government is regarded as a puppet, Japanese quarters here said a north China political affairs commission — a scarcely veiled army agency—will direct the provinces of Hopeh, Shantung and Shansi.

Neutrals Urged To Join Convoys Of Allied Ships

LONDON (CP)—New German submarine onslaughts in vital shipping lanes brought increased British efforts today to persuade neutral vessels to join convoys and thus keep on the job of furnishing the goods that mean as much as munitions in Britain's war effort.

Typical of British reaction to the announcement that seven neutral ships had been sunk by submarines in two days was a News Chronicle editorial that "neutrals know where safety lies . . . (in British convoys) . . . but they are slow to apply their knowledge."

DIVERSION ATTEMPT

The fact six of the latest victims were Danish was seen by some circles as an indication Germany is trying to make Denmark divert her dairy products to German markets. Danish butter, bacon and eggs help supply the breakfast table of British soldier and civilian alike.

The latest Danish sinkings raised that country's losses to 28 ships, totaling 59,309 tons, about 4 per cent of her merchant fleet.

British warships today discovered rafts from the Danish steamship Charkow, reported sunk, probably by torpedo, yesterday. The body of a seaman was on one raft, but there was no other trace of the 15 reported missing.

One of the other Danish ships, the 1,929-ton Christiansborg, was reported torpedoed without warning. Whereabouts of the crew are unknown.

BRITISH SUCCESS

On the British credit side was the sinking of the 4,947-ton German steamship Heddernheim near the entrance to the Baltic Sea, reported yesterday as the first such action by a British submarine.

Some quarters regarded the location as a tip that Britain is starting a campaign to block Scandinavian ore shipments to Germany in a spot at which the Allied blockade has been leaking.

In Denmark 35 members of the German merchantmen's crew, rescued from small boats by a Danish coastguard cutter, said they had been given 15 minutes to leave the ship before the British torpedo was launched.

The captain slipped into one of the boats and the other crewmen told the British officers he was dead; thereupon, the crew said, the Heddernheim's first engineer was taken aboard the submarine.

MOVE BY DENMARK

COPENHAGEN (AP) — The Danish government today instructed its ministers in both Berlin and London to ask for an opportunity to discuss how to diminish the consequences to Denmark of the present sea warfare. Denmark lost six merchant ships on Thursday and Friday alone.

29 Alberta Seats Still in Doubt

Social Crediters Elect 17 M.P.P.'s And Others 11

EDMONTON (CP)—A prospect that the make-up of Alberta's next Legislature would not be known until after the federal election today faced the people who voted in Thursday's provincial election.

This afternoon only 28 of the 57 seats had been decided, 17 of them going to Social Credit and 11 to the Independents, an amalgamation of Liberals, Conservatives and Unity Movement candidates.

For 20 seats Social Crediters were leading, Independents leading for eight and Labor for one.

Second counts of ballots were being made this afternoon in 26 rural ridings and in Edmonton, a five-member constituencey, only two members—Hon. E. C. Manning, provincial secretary, and J. Percy Page, Citizens' Slate—had been elected by the end of 13th count, under the proportional representation system. The field for the other three Edmonton seats had been narrowed down to three Citizen Slate candidates, and two Social Crediters.

Mr. Manning was elected on the first count and Mr. Page, who goes to the Legislature for the first time, on the 13th.

IN NEW FIELD

It is the first entry into the political field for Mr. Page, internationally known as coach of the Edmonton Grads Women's Basketball Team, an organization which has won the Canadian title every time it tried for it since 1922 and the world championship since 1923.

Mr Page was prominent in the United movement which led in the effort to amalgamate organizations opposed to Social Credit He headed the Edmonton branch of the movement and was nominated for the Citizens' Slate, the banner for Independents in Calgary and Edmonton.

As the count in Edmonton went into the 14th H. D. Ainlay, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation was eliminated. Second choices on Mr. Ainlay's ballots were then distributed to candidates still in the running.

The 14th count was: D. M. Duggan (Citizens' Slate), 5,925; N. B. James (SC), 6,382; Hon. E. C. Manning (SC), 7,291 (elected first count); H. J. Macdonald CS), 6,056; Gerald O'Connor (CS), 5,263; Page (CS), 7,291 (elected 13th count).

RURAL DECISION

The first second-count rural riding victory went to the Social Crediters when G. E. Taylor defeated F. C. Moyer, Independent, and W. G. Southern, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, in Drumheller riding.

Hon. Lucien Maynard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, re-elected in the Beaver River riding, became the fifth cabinet minister elected against one defeat. Two other ministers, Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, held leads in Vermilion and Camrose, respectively.

Successful ministers besides Hon. E. C. Manning, were Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, in Cardston; Hon. W. W. Cross, M.D., Minister of Health, in Hands Hills, and Premier Aberhart. Hon. Solon Low, Provincial Treasurer, lost out in Warner to James H. Walker, Independent.

The known party line-up thus far, * indicating the person was a member of the last Legislature:

Social Credit members elected:
Beaver River—*Hon. Lucien Maynard.
Bow Valley-Empress—*W. E. Cain.
Calgary — *Premier William Aberhart, Fred Anderson.
Cardston—*Hon. N. E. Tanner
Drumheller—G. E. Taylor.
Edmonton—*Hon. E. C. Manning.
Hand Hills—*W. W. Cross.
Leduc—*R. E. Ansley.
Little Bow—*Peter Dawson.
Macleod—*James Hartley.
Medicine Hat—* J. L. Robinson.
Redwater—*J. M. Popil.
Sedgewick—*A. E. Fee.
Stettler—C. A. Reynolds.
Taber—Roy S. Fee.
Willingdon—*William Tomyn.
Independents elected:
Banff-Cochrane—Frank Laut.
Calgary—*J. J. Bowlen, Andrew Davison, J. C. Mahaffy.
Cypress—Fay D. Jackson.
Didsbury—E. M. Brown.
Edmonton—J. Percy Page.
Gleichen—D. J. McKinnon.
Lethbridge—*P. M. Campbell.
Okotoks-High River — John Bloomfield.
Warner—J. H. Walker.

See Premier Aberhart's statement on Page 18, and C.C.F. leader's on Page 2.

Ruling Against Reds

PARIS (CP-Havas) — Defence objections to the presence of government officials at the military trial of 35 Communist former deputies here today were dismissed by the court with the comment that there was no need of justifying its decision to the accused men.

22 Killed in Clash

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Press dispatches from Vera Cruz today reported 22 persons killed in a cemetery shooting affray following a labor dispute at a sugar mill. They said 11 mourners at a funeral were killed by machine gun fire in a cemetery near the village of Cuatotolapan, Vera Cruz State, and that the survivors killed 11 attackers.

Tonight's Speakers

At 6 o'clock this evening, Capt. Elmore Philpott, M.C., will speak over CFCT.

At 8.30, A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., will speak over CFCT.

Premier Pattullo, Nellie Mc Clung, R. W. Mayhew will speak at a public meeting at Oak Bay Theatre Hall, starting at 8, under J. B. Clearihue, K.C., chairman.

At 10.30 Alderman Archie Wills will speak over CFCT.

At 10.45, Col. Kingham will introduce Mr. Mayhew over CFCT.

Federal Cabinet Called to Meet At 10.30 Tonight

OTTAWA (CP)—The Cabinet tonight will meet at the unusual hour of 10.30, according to an announcement from the Prime Minister's office.

Owing to the absence of many ministers from the capital during the day it was impossible to obtain a quorum for the meeting and early tonight Prime Minister Mackenzie King will deliver a campaign speech. Several ministers who have been campaigning throughout the week are due to return to Ottawa in time for the meeting.

A heavy volume of orders-in-council from the War Supply Board covering materials urgently needed was said to be the reason for calling Cabinet at such a late hour.

Some government appointments may also be disposed of at tonight's meeting. Bulk of existing vacancies in the public service will not be filled before voting takes place.

Odd hours for Cabinet sessions have been frequent since the war started last September.

TRIBUTE PAID TO T. A. SPENCER

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hundreds of friends, acquaintances and business associates filled St. Andrew's-Wesley United Church yesterday to pay last tribute to Thomas Arthur Spencer, 66-year-old director of David Spencer Limited, who died suddenly Wednesday.

Rev. F. W. Norwood, D.D., conducted the service and paid tribute to Mr. Spencer "as a man and a public-spirited citizen who had given fine leadership to the community in which he lived."

Floral tributes filled the entire front of the church and special automobiles were chartered to carry them away after the ceremony.

Many citizens stood outside the church and lined along the street as the cortege passed, while scores more stood at the entrance to Stanley Park as it moved to the Lions Gate bridge on the way to Capilano cemetery at West Vancouver. More than 150 cars took part in the procession.

Honorary pallbearers, all former West Vancouver friends, included: Magistrate H. S. Wood, Col. John Peter Mackenzie, Major S. C. Sweeny, Reeve J. B. Leyland of West Vancouver, A. J. T. Taylor and Major J. C. Ross.

Active pallbearers were all executives of the Spencer store. They included R. W. Falkins, W. B. Small, T. Jeremy, John E. Dixon, Ralph P. Davenport and Edgar A. Worsley.

Mr. Spencer is survived by his widow in West Vancouver and a son, David, at Toronto. There are three brothers, Victor and Chris here and Will J. in Victoria. There are seven sisters. Mrs. F. W. Grant and Agnes, Miss Mary and Sara Spencer live in Victoria.

Among those who attended the funeral from Victoria were Mrs. David S. Spencer, Jr., C. H. Wightman, Henry Street, and A. D. Macfarlane, K.C.

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B10596—Dick Todd
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Nazi Planes Sighted

LONDON (CP) — Planes believed to be German were seen off the east coast of Scotland today. They were believed reconnoitring shipping.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Cottontail Bunny, perfect Easter gift, 65c. Arctic Studio, 610 Fort. ***

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Bridge, Chinese checkers and mah jong Tuesday, April 2, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay; 50c including refreshments; nine tombola prizes. Bring your own cards, score pads and pencils. Telephone E 2484 for reservations. Proceeds for X-ray machine fund for China. Auspices Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street. ***

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Commander Spicer-Simson, D.S.O., R.N., gives his popular illustrated lecture "Submarine Warfare During the World War." Thursday next, Memorial Hall, 8 p.m. Tickets 50c, at door or Superfluity Store. Proceeds for Red Cross.

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Easter Tea, Thursday, March 28, St. Matthias' Women's Guild, in church hall, Richmond Rd. 3 p.m. Specialties, children's garments, aprons, fancy linens. ***

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Keep April 5 for Anti-vivisection tea, Y.W. ***

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The Three Services Women's Auxiliary extend an invitation to all their friends and supporters to the official opening of the Salvation Army Canteen on Board Street on Friday, March 29 at 3 p.m. ***

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Victoria City Kennel Club championship show, April 6. For entry forms and information, phone E 2536. ***

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Nazis Bluff U.S. Reporters On British Raid on Sylt

LONDON (CP)—British newspapers expressed skepticism over the extent of a tour which three American newspapermen were allowed to take on the Island of Sylt following the Royal Air Force raid on that German base Tuesday night. The reporters had said they saw no evidence of extensive damage.

"Nazis bluff U.S. reporters," ran the Daily Telegraph's headline, and others printed extracts from the Americans' stories. The London Daily Mail said Germany was "using her favorite method of giving the world 1 per cent truth in the hope they would swallow 99 per cent falsehood."

The air ministry insisted R.A.F. fliers had confirmed success of the operation at Sylt "by observation," although saying that weather conditions and German ground defences had made it impossible to obtain good photographs of the damage.

MORE PROMISED

The London Daily Express said:

"The Germans say that Sylt and Hornum were almost undamaged by the R.A.F. raid. American journalists in Germany say they went to Sylt by train across the Hindenburg Dam and found most of the British bombs had landed in sandhills.

"Italian journalists say the Americans did not go to Sylt by train at all but borrowed Goering's airplane to make the trip and turned back when they were half-way to their destination.

"Sir Kingsley Wood (Air Secretary) ought to accept the Nazi story. The Germans do not appear satisfied with the results of our last raid. So give them another raid, Sir Kingsley!

"Send another lot and have another shot. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!"

The Associated Press dispatch on the reported visit to Sylt was dated Hornum and carried the byline of Alvin J. Steinkop. It read in part:

Three American correspondents who traveled to this British-raided German air base saw some evidence tonight (Thursday) of the six-hour bombings of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

We were shown a building described by the Germans as an infirmary on which a direct hit was scored.

In our trip across the six-mile Hindenburg dam, on a slow special train which stopped frequently for inspection of the right-of-way, we were unable, however, to see any evidence of damage to the strategic little railway which is the lifeline of Sylt.

The sand dunes at the southern end of the island were peppered with British bombs, and citizens and soldiers were curiously examining the craters.

Officers estimated that about 40 bombs fell on the extensive grounds of the airport in the south.

We could see no signs that any hangars had been hit directly. An incendiary bomb fell on the great steel crane which boosts seaplanes out of the water, but the bomb had sputtered out on the iron platform.

Explosions near the hangars had shattered windows and bombs falling into the sea had caused great cakes of ice to fly about. . . .

Everyone was saved in the bombed building, which the Germans described as an infirmary, but the roof was blown off and the walls cracked. The occupants were in the cellar.

The only other building we saw which showed extensive signs of damage was a small structure in which practice range targets were stored.

C.C.F. UNDISMAYED BY ALBERTA VOTE

CAMROSE, Alta. (CP)—C. A. Ronning, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in Alberta, in a prepared statement today, announced his organization was "not in any way dismayed" by the results of Alberta's general election Thursday.

Mr. Ronning ran second to Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, in Camrose, where a second count is necessary, and none of the other 35 C.C.F. candidates has been elected.

Mr. Ronning received more than 900 votes less than Mr. Mullen and it is unlikely he will gain enough votes on the second count to beat the Agriculture Minister.

Mr. Ronning's statement said in part:

"The hurried election caught us in a stage of organization and completely without funds, and under the circumstances the fact that our average vote per candidate was higher than the average for the U.F.A. candidates in 1935 represents a distinct gain. . . .

"Whether or not a second count in any constituency where our candidates is in second place will give us representation in the Legislature, the C.C.F. will continue to exhibit a lively interest in public affairs in the province.

"It is evident from Thursday's vote that the bulk of the progressive votes in the province are still placing their faith in the Social Credit government. We are convinced that it will soon become apparent that this faith is being misplaced, and we anticipate that they then will turn to the C.C.F. as the logical and solid instrument of progressive political action in the province.

"In the meantime our work or organization will continue without a pause."

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200 Delegates At Youth Congress

VANCOUVER (CP)—More than 200 representatives of youth groups throughout the province attended today's sessions of the second annual British Columbia Youth Congress, which began a four-day session on Good Friday.

Among the cities represented are Victoria, Nelson and Kamloops in addition to many Vancouver Island centres.

L. John Prior, Vancouver school teacher who is chairman of the gathering, told the delegates the Congress should "determine to preserve liberty of the individual, rule by parliament, and freedom of speech and association."

He said unemployment and insecurity had given rise to the Youth Congress and that the organization should consider the common problems of youth and act upon its decisions.

Scholarship Won By Victorian

TORONTO (CP)—Two British Columbia students, Stewart Crysdale of Vancouver and Ernest L. Bishop of Victoria, were announced today by the home mission board of the United Church of Canada as winners of the two $100 Robertson Memorial prizes for theological essays.

The scholarships are awarded annually in memory of the late Dr. James Robertson, for many years superintendent of home missions in the west for the church. Subject of this year's essay was a sociological study of "Rural-urban Relations, Past and Present, in Canada."

Bishop, in his first year at Union College, Vancouver, won the western part of the competition, open to students of church colleges in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver.

Germany Ejects Swiss Journalist

BERLIN (AP) — Dr. J. C. Meyer, financial correspondent for newspaper Zuricher Zeitung of Zurich, Switzerland, and treasurer of the Foreign Press Association in Berlin, has been given three days in which to leave Germany.

The order was in reprisal for Switzerland's having asked the correspondent of Voelkischer Beobachter, official Nazi Party daily, to leave Switzerland on a charge of reporting in a manner inimical to the interests of the Swiss nation.

VANCOUVER (CP)—City detectives were holding a man for questioning today in connection with the attempted theft of an automobile in New Westminster three weeks ago. He was arrested in downtown Vancouver last night.

Officers said the man is suffering from a partly healed gunshot wound on his thigh. When they searched his room, they discovered a .38 calibre revolver, fully loaded, hidden in his pillow.

Letters to the Editor

A WOMAN ASKS

To the Editor:—May I reply to a statement in L. F. Solly's letter, "no one in the British Empire wanted war." Perhaps not, but if you keep putting fuel in the fire the pot is sure to boil. Undoubtedly, the millions the British gave to Germany to rearm was intended for Russia, but considering what happened in 1914-18, it was putting faith where statesmen of the British Empire should have been wary.

How do we know the Russian and German working people are worse off than some of us? Look at the thousands of unemployed and hungry in a land of plenty.

Who are we to criticize other countries? We hear only what we are supposed to hear. Isn't it a known fact we in Canada have to be very careful what we say?

Why should our homes be left fatherless and brotherless to clean up the chaos we had no part in making, when Britain was the one that financed Germany to rearm and thus was chiefly responsible for keeping the war pot boiling?

Thus, anyone who has the benefit of the country at heart should stop, look and listen before casting a vote. Let us think first of Canada. Who is going to protect us when our men are taken?

I am a woman and I appeal to all women to remember the women who sacrificed 20 years ago; for what?

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MR. SOLLY AND MR. GRANTHAM

To the Editor:—I was much interested in two letters appearing in Thursday's Times, those of Ronald Grantham and L. F. Solly.

The London Times statement referred to by Mr. Grantham is probably the following: "So far as stamping out the Bolshevists is concerned, we might as well send expeditions to Honolulu as to the White Sea. If we look at the map, we shall find that the best approach to Petrograd is from the Baltic, and that the shortest and easiest route is through Finland. . . . Finland is the key to Petrograd and Petrograd is the key to Moscow."

Many people appear to have forgotten that Finland was part of the "cordon sanitaire" established against Russia after the World War. It has been as effective as most of the other measures taken at Versailles.

There have been many other editorials in the Victoria Times, besides those quoted by Mr. Grantham, that displayed an understanding of the events that precipated the present war that I have not observed in the editorial columns of any other newspaper published in B.C.

The interesting part of Mr. Solly's letter is his reference to the "dangerous hidden Communist control" of the C.C.F.. This control is such a closely-guarded secret that even the Communists themselves are totally unaware of its existence. This, of course, makes it all the more "dangerous"—especially to Mr. L. F. Solly and to his "authority," the late Mr. "C.F." (J. S.?) Taylor.

T. H. TOYNBEE.

HOW TO VOTE

To the Editor:—The C.C.F. are only a small minority in the political pool whose radical ideas will fortunately never get them into power. As for Doc Manion, if he were elected he would have "to learn the ropes." He has offered nothing at all during the present election campaign except a poor brand of mudslinging to cover up his own lack of anything better. Many people have been disapopinted in the doctor. The independents never do any more than split the votes. So it all comes down to voting Liberal in the best interests of Canada's future welfare.

In speaking of returning the Liberal government to power overwhelmingly above, Mr. Alan Chambers of Saanich, an outstanding Liberal candidate in the Nanaimo constituency comes to mind. Mr. Chambers has impressed all who have heard him on public platforms, as well as for his great work in behalf of Canadian youth. Mr. Chambers is a man of great ability who can give the people the kind of representation they should have in Ottawa. He will go far, there is no doubt of that.

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NOTHING GOOD TO SAY

To the Editor:—At Sir James Douglas School Brig.-Gen. Sutherland Brown states that "the Hon. Ian Mackenzie was kicked out of his cabinet post as Minister of Defence and put into a back seat because he was not good enough for that job." The brigadier also repeated his eulogy on himself as "the only B.C. officer candidate qualified by permanent force, R.M.C. and staff college training and wartime experience, to advise a Canadian National Governmnt on all matters concerning this war we are out to win"—or lose.

After the meeting, in the presence of a returned officer C.E.F., I asked him if he had nothing good to say of Ian Mackenzie. He replied, "I have not." Being asked if he considered himself better qualified than scores of B.C. officers—men like Mickey Maguire, Walter Bapty, Macgregor Macintosh, George Godson Godson, J. R. Edwardes-Leckie, Cy Peck, V.C., and Arthur Currie—whose record was, to say the least, as good as his—he lost his temper, stamped and shouted—and I went away sad.

Some of us electors of B.C., while allowing for the madness of mud-slinging politicans, would prefer as Minister of Defence a man who can rule himself, who can admit a little good even in friendly political enemies, and who is not under so complete self-obsession as to think the crowning glory of the profession of arms to be his really very humble (?) and insignificant self. If Gen. Brown wishes to be taken at his word and his own evaluation as the man uniquely fitted by Providence to be Canada's war minister in wartime, the electors of Victoria demand something more than constant repetition of that modest claim. He must first show that he can control his own temper before taking over as ruler of his country's war effort.

F. W. L. MOORE, Lt.-Col. (R.L.)
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CONTRAST IN SPEECHES

To the Editor:—It has been a pleasure to hear the dignified speeches of the Prime Minister, Mr. King, Mr. Lapointe and Mr. Ralston. A welcome relief from the cheap, personal abuse of much smaller political minds. Why do some of the speakers refer to the present government in the United Kingdom as a strong "national" government? The official opposition in the British House of Commons is the Labor Party, none of whose members is in the government, and it's well known that the party declined to accept office in the government. This being so, to call the present British government a national one, in the sense of its being representative of all parties, displays step ignorance or wilful untruth.

HOLCOMBE BROOKE.

The Election

War Preparation In Canada Argued

Federal election campaign problems were thrashed out from all sides Thursday night as every major party candidate in the Victoria and Nanaimo ridings was in action.

At Sir James Douglas School, R. W. Mayhew, Liberal, made a stout defence of the government's preparation for war, citing how fortifications had been built on the coast, the navy strengthened in equipment and doubled in personnel, barracks, magazines and docks renewed and an air force built up.

In the economic field, he pointed out, plans had been laid long in advance to avoid any serious disruption when the country went on to a wartime basis. He said the answer to the Bren gun question was that when the first Canadian troops actually take the field they will be supplied with Bren guns made in Canada.

The candidate questioned the sincerity of Dr. Manion's national government proposals.

Speaking with him were Hon. N. W. Whittaker, K.C., and H. W. Davey.

BOOTS GOING

At the other end of the riding, in the Esquimalt Athletic Hall, Brigadier-Gen. Sutherland Brown, Conservative, insisted that war preparations had been mismanaged. He declared boots supplied to men of the First Division now in England were already becoming unusable. Gravel for the Patricia Bay airport was brought from Vancouver instead of being obtained on the island. Fixed concrete emplacements had been made for defence guns instead of putting them on railway mountings.

As the other candidates have done, he agreed that Esquimalt should have some help from the Federal government because of the large Dominion holdings there. Even if the government could not pay taxes, it might maintain Admirals Road and assist in other ways, he said.

E. V. Finland, M.P.P., and H. P. Roberts were the supporting speakers.

Kenneth McAllister, C.C.F. nominee, preached his party's doctrine at Margaret Jenkins School, declaring that the social needs of Canada must be the first consideration of the government.

Only by giving economic justice to the people of all countries could war be avoided. Canada needed housing, employment and a better distribution of its wealth.

The C.C.F., he pointed out, was opposed to sending Canadian troops overseas, but would give economic aid to the Allies. The real need was to call a peace conference that would bring about collective security.

NANAIMO APPEAL

In Nanaimo riding Alan Chambers, Liberal, spoke to 500 people at his final rally of the campaign in Nanaimo city, supported by Hon. George S. Pearson, B.C. Minister of Labor, and Mrs. Nellie McClung.

The candidate deplored the fact that the opposition was using only destructive methods in attempting to oust the government. They criticized Premier King for not having a fully equipped army ready when war was declared. But, he asked, how many Canadians would have stood for a big standing army before the war broke out?

He conceded that the King government had made some mistakes in the rapid organization of the war effort, but declared that the "shadow" cabinet proposed by Dr. Manion would make many more mistakes because of their inexperience.

Mr. Chambers said the Hepburn resolution in Ontario and the Manion National Government were, simply, political tricks to test the opinion of the people about the government. Mr. King had immediately carried them direct to the highest tribunal, which was the ballot of the people.

At Sidney, Frank S. Cunliffe, the Conservative candidate, argued that the Liberal government had been using permicious and undemocratic methods by dissolving Parliament and carrying on the war by order-in-council.

Machine politics and party rule had been carried into all constituencies, he said. It had ignored the last member elected for Nanaimo and the riding, in effect, had had dual representation since 1935. This was the opposite of true democracy, he asserted.

Mr. Cunliffe said the sudden dissolution of Parliament had robbed the Commons of its right to investigate the various war contracts and undertakings. The Conservatives had turned up some of the mistakes but probably a lot more could have been brought to light by Parliament.

Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P. spoke in support of Mr. Cunliffe.

PROSPERITY BRINGS PEACE

Ronald Grantham, C.C.F., at Brentwood, declared that prosperity was the key to peace. And that meant releasing the resources and means of production from the grasp of a greedy few.

Fascism, he maintained, could be undermined by removing its causes. It would go if the German people were convinced that the rest of the world wanted to regard them as equals and let them join in general prosperity.

He charged that the policies of the democracies had brought about the conditions responsible for Fascism. The wishes of the people and the advice of the League of Nations had been ignored and Germany had been helped to rearm.

He said Canada was a sovereign nation and the first duty of a Canadian was to Canada, not to the British Commonwealth.

Orange Speeches Embarrass Manion

By NORMAN McLEOD

OTTAWA—Dr. Manion has been suffering in this campaign from the hands of would-be friends.

Almost from the hour the battle opened, there was Premier Hepburn on the scene, doing his utmost to embarrass Mr. Mackenzie King, but inadvertently working untold harm to the Manion cause, particularly in Ontario.

This week Dr. A. B. Hyndman, ex-M.P., for Carleton and the National government candidate, appears as the latest Manion china shop bull. Appealing to this Orange, protestant constituency, Dr. Hyndman is daily urging the voters to elect a National government and terminate the "pandering to Catholic Quebec that has featured the policy of the present government."

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The afternoon branch of St. John's W.A. will meet in the guild room next Tuesday at 2.30.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held in the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, Tuesday evening, March 26, at 8.

Final Election Speech

World Watches Canada's Vote Declares Prime Minister King

OTTAWA — The decision of Canada's voters next Tuesday is awaited with deep concern not only by Canada but by the Allied powers and by the enemy, Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared in his final broadcast speech of the election campaign, made from here.

"You know how anxious they were, across the seas, in October last, when the war effort of Canada's federal government was challenged in the province of Quebec," the Prime Minister said. "Nothing since the outbreak of war gave so much heart to the British and the French, or so disappointed the desires and hopes of the enemy, as the evidence that election afforded of a united war effort of a united Canada. Canada's voice as expressed by your votes on election day will carry an even greater measure of elation or despair to the contending forces in Europe. It will be full of meaning as well to the small nations that are seeking to protect their freedom. It will be significant for all democracies, for it will be the first vote of a free democracy cast in a war where democracy is fighting for its existence."

"On that day, before you mark your ballots, it will be your duty to look as far ahead as you can. Remember that the present war may last for years. No one can say how long it may last, nor to what dimensions it may grow. When it ends will come the making of peace. Should that be within the lifetime of the new parliament, the government that you choose to administer your affairs on Tuesday next will be the government to voice your views at the peace table. When you cast your ballots on Tuesday next consider also that momentous fact."

LOOKS INTO FUTURE

"During recent years, when world conditions were steadily deteriorating, when the world's peace was threatened, when the hopes of saving it were imperilled," said the Prime Minister, "it was my duty each and every day calmly to consider the future. When national unity was endangered, when the Leader of the Opposition was demanding a general election in July and August of last year, when war came in September, when I had to consider the summoning of Parliament, Canada's participation at the side of Britain and France, I had again carefully to look beyond the present to the future. I had particularly considered the future, as well as the circumstances then existing when I recommended the dissolution of Parliament and an immediate election. I, of course, had been only too well aware that my motives as well as my actions would be misconstrued by opponents in a political campaign. I had, however, but one question to ask myself: What, in the interests of Canada, in the interests of Canada's war effort, in the cause of the Allies, was the right thing to do? Having decided upon what I believed to be right, I have not hesitated in acting upon that decision. . . . .

"In choosing the persons to represent you and your interests in the tasks of war and peace, you will do well carefully to examine the records of the men who are offering to serve you," he declared. "There are two questions you will wish to ask yourselves, and the answers to which will help you to a wise decision. They are, in a sense, one question expressed in different items. In the interests of all concerned, is it not most prudent and wise to entrust the war-time government of Canada to men who are known to all the country, tried in the school of experience, familiar with the problems to be faced, and advocates of policies which are known and widely supported —men who, throughout, have been united by a community of views? Or to express it another way: Should the government in these critical days be handed over to men, practically all of who are still unknown and who are bound together by no common principles and agreed policies?

"Something more, however, is required of the people of Canada at this time than merely to decide what particular government is to hold office. If Canada's war effort is to be sustained, it is imperative that no doubts be left in the mind of any one that the government that is to carry on Canada's war effort has the nation solidy at its back. That does not mean that in supporting the present administration, should such be your desire, you are approving of each and every detail of its war administration. It means that recognizing the enormous problems with which the present administration has been faced in its war effort, you believe it has done as well, if not better, than any other administration similarly placed could have done. It means you feel that with the knowledge it already possesses, and the experience which it has already gained, the present government is in a better position to carry on than any newly formed administration could possibly be.

THIRD PARTIES DISTRACT

"There is a very real danger involved in voting for the candidates of political groups which cannot hope themselves to form a government. However great may be the sympathies which are felt for the peacetime objects of third parties, the pursuit of these objects in a time of war will serve only to distract our energies from the all-important task of prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion. Unless the war is won, these groups, and their hopes and policies as well, will disappear in the universal disaster. When victory has been achieved, there will be time, in the peace which has been secured, to thresh out our domestic differences, and to contest the rival merits of untried political theories. At this time, all our efforts must be directed to winning the victory and achieving the peace.

"There is one other matter to which I wish to refer," said Mr. King. "It concerns not only the next Parliament, but the future of the public life of this country. I believe that I am stating what is in the minds of hundreds of thousands of men and women of Canada when I express the strongest possible resentment at the methods of political controversy which have been adopted by Dr. Manion and not a few of those who have supported him on public platforms throughout the present campaign. Instead of discussing public issues on their merits, there has been a deliberate effort to destroy the reputations of public men. Slanderous personal attacks have been launched against men who have served this country faithfully, honestly and industriously over many years, and at no time more than in this hour of its greatest need. You have heard assailed in public meetings, and in your own homes, the motives and characters of men who value their personal honor above all else. Was this necessary to the winning of the election, to say nothing of the winning of the war?"

"Do I need to ask if there is a single Canadian, worthy of the name, who in his or her own heart really believes that my colleagues and myself, carrying out the greatest responsibility in the name of the Canadian people, would knowingly countenance for one moment the betrayal of the national trust at a time when sore trials and great burdens are upon every man and woman in this country? Does anyone think that there is a single member of the administration, with the eyes not only of the country, but also of his own associates of the cabinet upon him, who would knowingly or negligently permit the advancement of the personal interest, either of himself, his friends or his associates, to the detriment of the public welfare, or the surrender of accepted standards of public conduct? . . .

"What is to become of our country if the affairs of government are, in consequence, to be left to men of the type who substitute for political argument the grossest kind of personal abuse? That is the process which destroyed democratic government in Germany. It is all too rapidly making its evil presence felt in our own land.

PROMISSORY NOTES

"Dr. Manion has endeavored to substitute promises for policies," said the Prime Minister. "He has traveled from coast to coast. His transcontinental path has been strewn with promissory notes which he can never meet, with pledges which he cannot redeem. At no place has he enunciated a war policy.

"Dr. Manion's promises do not appear to worry him. They do worry, however, his own followers and the newspapers who support him. They are aghast at his spendthrift recklessness. They would worry, too, the taxpayers of Canada if they ever became effective. They should worry too all those who believe in a vigorous war effort, because the cost of keeping them would be an impossible drain upon the resources which will be desperately needed for the great task before us.

The Prime Minister recalled some of the achievements of the Liberal government.

"In peace time" he said, we had the courage to multiply the defence estimates—and when I say courage, I mean that very thing. Because even our opponents will admit that it takes courage to tax a peaceful and peace-loving democracy for defence against a war remote from our shores. We rebuilt our national defences; we reorganized the air force; we built the Trans-Canada Airlines; we established the Bank of Canada as a truly national institution. We vastly increased our trade and established the friendliest relations with our immediate neighbor. Since the outbreak of war, we have organized agriculture to meet war conditions. We have saved workers and merchants from the disaster of falling international exchange, and the inflation of Canadian money. We have protected the worker and the housewife from an undue rise in the price of the necessities of life. We have equipped and sent overseas soldiers and airmen. Our Second Division is training in Canada. We greatly strengthened the army and the Royal Canadian Navy. We have played the major part in the establishment of the Commonwealth Air training Plan. . . .

"I submit to you with humility, but also with confidence, that this is no time to refuse your continued and generous support to a government which has begun a great task."

DOG FIELD TRIALS TO BE REGULATED

Regulations under which hunting and gun dog field trials will come under the supervision of the B.C. Game Commission were announced today at the Legislative Buildings.

They provide that all trials on wild birds where championship points are awarded must be under the commission's supervision and in accordance with the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club or affiliated organizations.

A tally must be kept of birds that are wounded or killed. They must be replaced by the club conducting the trial, from the government game farms. Dead birds will be turned over to the game commission to be presented to some charitable organization.

A written report of each trial showing the particulars of each event and details of the birds killed must be filed with the commission. Special permission is required for a club to hold more than two trials in one year.

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CREDIT UNION CAMPAIGN MOVES

The Credit Union movement, under which cheap loans are made available to members of organizations, is now rapidly gaining force in the province as the result of a recent campaign by interested groups, it was indicated at the Registrar of Credit Unions office today.

In the last week six new unions have been registered, raising to 15 the number now in force. Numerous others are being organized.

Those registered this week are at Creston, Campbell River, Skidegate Inlet, Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte Islands and New Massett.

Company registrations this week numbered seven, including one extra-provincial concern. They are as follows:

Acme Blue Printing Co. Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

Capitol Motors Vernon Ltd., $20,000, Vernon.

Raino-Adz Ltd., $10,000, Penticton.

Crawford Gold Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), $250,000, Vancouver.

Reed-Prentice of B.C. Ltd., $74,900 and 100 shares, Vancouver.

Merchants Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., $50,000, Vancouver.

The extra-provincial company was Yukon Southern Air Transport Ltd., 500,000 shares, Calgary and Vancouver.

7 Chinese Executed

HONGKONG (AP)—A firing squad today executed seven ringleaders of a mutiny in the Shekchun Chinese military prison last night. Guards killed three and wounded many others when 200 prisoners attempted a jail break after hearing the Japanese had returned to the Chinese area near the Hongkong border, which they had left after a brief occupation last fall. The men originally were imprisoned for conniving with the Japanese.

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As part of an educational program to teach school children forest preservation, the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants conducted an interesting ceremony at Mount Newton High School Thursday.

More than 300 fir seedlings were planted by children of the school in a half acre plot given over for the purpose by the Saanich School Board.

The plot, located at the east end of the 80 acres set aside for the school, will now form a part of their efforts as the trees grow.

Under the direction of A. G. Smith, principal, the planting was carried out by the children in pairs, a boy and girl. The boys mattocked and dug the ground and the girls planted the seedlings.

The planting followed a brief meeting in the school auditorium, where the objects of the society and the benefits of forest conservation were outlined to be children by Ranger E. H. Garman of the provincial forestry department. He also explained how the seedlings should be planted.

Mrs. H. Mackenzie, president of the society, told the children the planting was the first of its type in British Columbia, but the society hoped the move would spread to other parts of the province. The ceremony had been made possible through the co-operation of the provincial department of lands and education and the Saanich School Board, she said.

Reeve A. G. Lambrick and Mr. Smith also briefly addressed the gathering.

Among those attending the ceremony in addition to those mentioned were: G. P. Melrose, of the forestry department; Captain Nat. Gray, chairman of the school board; Alderman John Worthington of Victoria; Senator G. H. Barnard, a supporter of the society and W. McNally, secretary of the Saanich Board of Trade.

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The Choice

WHEN THE PEOPLE OF CANADA GO to the polls next Tuesday they will be required to supply an answer to their own question: Shall I vote for King or Manion? That, in its main essentials, is the decision at which they must arrive as they are confronted with the ballot paper. Briefly put, it is this: Shall our country's war effort be handed over to unknown, unnamed, untried politicians—to a makeshift cabinet with Dr. Manion as the self-appointed leader? Or shall our country's war effort be continued vigorously and faithfully by the known and proven administration of Mr. Mackenzie King?

As the leaders of the Liberal Party quite wisely have pointed out to the Canadian people, this is the time for plain speaking, to warn the electors that Dr. Manion's pretence of offering "national" government is sheer political deceit. Such a government could not represent the people of the National Liberal Party. It would not represent the people of the C.C.F. Party. It would not represent the people of the historic Conservative Party, who reposed their trust in Dr. Manion when they elected him their leader 20 months ago—the same Dr. Manion who has thrown overboard the policies of that party as enunciated at its convention in Ottawa in 1938.

The government out in the open, however, is the government of Mr. Mackenzie King. It is unquestionably the most truly national government Canada has ever known. Its followers represent the people of every province—every section of the country—every economic, social and racial group. There is not an area of this broad Dominion, not a single classification of the Canadian people without proper representation in the Mackenzie King following. These are facts which cannot be gainsaid; they constitute an arresting argument in support of an ample working majority for Mr. King.

Let it be remembered, moreover, that Canada is facing the greatest crisis in her history. Make no mistake on this point. And it is solely the responsibility of the Canadian people, to whom Mr. King has no hesitation in presenting his case, to say how Canada should deal with this crisis—to consider what is best for Canada, the Empire and the Allies, what is the sure, direct road to victory and peace.

Aberhart's Close Fight

ALTHOUGH IT WOULD APPEAR THAT Premier Aberhart's government will have a majority over the Independent opposition in the next Alberta Legislature, last Thursday's general elections have indicated that public opinion throughout the province has undergone a very considerable change in the last four and a half years. With a following of 52 in a House composed of a membership of 63, the Social Credit Party entered on its revolutionary financial policy with sufficient parliamentary support to enable it to fulfill all the promises its leader made in his bid for office. It has not worked out, of course, anything like as well as the electorate had hoped and expected it would.

The popular vote already counted as this is written indicates that Social Credit as it stands as a political philosophy—under present conditions, at any rate—has lost a great deal of its appeal in the province which led the way in its application in practice. In the next Parliament there will be 57 seats as against 63 in the old. Of the 27 decided to date 17 will be filled with government supporters and 11 by Independents. One of the interesting revelations of the counting is the failure of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation to make but a faint impression on the Albertan provincial scene. Can this be the event of next Tuesday casting its shadow as far as Canada's Third Party is concerned?

Mass Migrations

AS RESHUFFLING OF THE WORLD'S people continues, with 400,000 Finns as the latest victims, it grows evident that this age will be remembered in history for an amazing happening: The greatest mass migrations the world has ever known are occurring in our time. A few years ago, one geographer said that the time when huge mass migrations of population might be expected to occur was over. The world seemed to be settling down.

Now, in China alone, the Japanese invasion is credited with driving millions of refugees westward into China's interior. Forty million Chinese have moved west since the invasion started, according to one estimate. This 20th century Oriental migration dwarfs all giant armies and hordes of history, from Xerxes to Genghis Khan. But to that unimaginable wave of Chinese must be added millions of Europeans left homeless or stranded by wars, called "home to the Reich," or otherwise shifted to suit the dictatorships. Estimates of these uprooted millions vary considerably, because of difficulty of counting heads in such troubled times. Political refugees may mount to 20,000,000 before the war ends, some observers fearfully predict.

Not until the world settles down again, temporarily, at least, can the full force of the migrations of the 20th century be appraised. It will make a stirring and terrible chapter of our history.

Fooling Themselves

GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS ARE TRYing to create the impression that the raid on the Island of Sylt carried out by the Royal Air Force was a more or less insignificant affair with negligible damage. The world was told yesterday that three United States correspondents were taken to the scene and failed to discover any evidence which would support the claim that six hours of British bombing caused anything approaching havoc. While the Air Ministry in London has announced that weather conditions were not conducive to good photography of the wreckage of ground works, the confirmation of the R.A.F.'s success speaks for itself. Italian journalists, moreover, announce today that the American writers did not go by train—as stated by Berlin—but borrowed one of Goering's airplanes to make the trip and turned back when they were half way to their destination.

The London Daily Telegraph suggests that the Nazis have bluffed U.S. reporters, while the Daily Mail says Germany is "using her favorite method of giving the world 1 per cent truth in the hope they would swallow 99 per cent falsehood." However, to quote the Daily Express, "the Germans do not appear satisfied" with the results of the raid on Sylt and Hornum, intimating that "Sir Kingsley Wood (Secretary of State for Air) ought to accept the Nazi story" and send them "another lot to have another shot." The inexperienced layman, whether in a belligerent or neutral country, will want to know, of course, how it can be seriously argued that 50 modern bombing machines could spend six hours on the job of dropping approximately 1,000 heavy missiles over territory they must know more or less intimately by this time, and not do a very great amount of damage.

As long as the British Air Ministry and the [illegible] manner in which the task was performed, it matters little what the Herr Doktor Goebbels concocts for domestic and other consumption. Propaganda naturally has its place in war, in this conflict a more conspicuous one than ever before, but it eventually reaches a point from which it can neither please nor confound those able to meet it with logical reasoning.

Mr. Gandhi Speaks

WHATEVER MAY BE THE OUTCOME of the controversy in India as it affects the latest nationalistic demands, there will be widespread approval of the statement issued today by Mr. Gandhi, commenting on the recent assassination of Sir Michael O'Dwyer in London. The Mahatma says in part:

"I should like every Indian to share with me shame at the act, and joy that the lives of three distinguished Englishmen were saved. If we are to fight fairly and squarely we must, as far as is humanly possible, make every Englishman feel he is as safe in our midst as in his own home."

The Hindu leader's claims are for complete independence—now. The Nationalist Party refuses to wait, as Britain has suggested, until after the war. Whether some compromise will be reached without further complications is a question which still rests on the knees of the gods. Gandhi's influence may yet prevent the "Indian question" adding more to the British government's existing perplexities.

Doomed

From Ottawa Citizen

The days before voting drag more heavily than ever. It will be with a sense of deliverance that the morning after polling day will dawn.

For this the Conservative Party is chiefly to blame, for it has made the election a mere party fight. The public knows that despite the label "National Government" which adheres to the Manion candidates, those candidates are Conservative and that any resulting government would be Conservative, too.

The big opportunity for the Conservatives was to take steps to see that the election was not made into a mere party fight. The moment had come for them to draw up a war program that would have departed from that of the government and appealed to the people for its forthrightness and imaginative appeal. The country was at war and its very existence threatened.

But there was no departure, no ringing call to go beyond the limits of action laid down by the government, no declaration for a policy of national service in organizing finance, industry and manpower. Instead, the phrase "National Government" was conjured.

Is it any wonder that the electors are a little weary and disappointed and eager to get the election over? Or that they show no sign of wanting to turn out Mr. King and put in Dr. Manion? We have the spectacle of the Conservatives saying that this should not be a party fight and the electors coming grimly to the conclusion that it is just that. Had the Conservatives been courageous enough they could have made things very different. But by their failure to grasp the opportunity that came their way they appear to have doomed themselves to defeat and to have reduced the issue to one of whether King or Manion can best carry out the work which King has already organized and set going.

Parallel Thoughts

"And they spake unto him, saying, If thou wilt be a servant unto this people this day, and wilt serve them, and speak good words to them, then they will be thy servants forever."—I Kings 12:7.

Ask thyself, daily, to how many ill-minded persons thou hast shown a kind disposition.—Marcus Antoninus.

South of the Border

(This is the seventh in a series of articles by Mr. Hutchison on the developing pre-election situation in Washington.)

ARTICLE 7

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

I ASKED EVERY important man I could meet in Washington if there was any real prospect of the United States ever lowering its tariff to a point where it would be of use, that is to a point where it would injure a large native industry. Not one was confident that Congress would ever agree to it. But as one of the chief members of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet told me, much will depend on the war itself, what it does to the American nation, what it teaches the American people.

"And more," he said, "will depend on the character of the man who is president when peace comes and on the political complexion at that time."

In New York I talked to the business editor of one of the largest business magazines in the nation, a man whose name is a household word among economists. His view is typical of that held by millions of Americans. "There is no chance," he said, "of the United States reducing its tariffs and taking in large quantities of goods. Once a single large American industry was injured the movement would be stopped. Anyway, what can we bring in? We make everything ourselves, except a few special commodities like rubber and tin, which we can easily buy. We make things better and cheaper than other countries. So you can forget the lower tariff idea."

THIS MAY BE TRUE in practical politics. It is not true, of course, in sound economic [illegible] (but we are not discussing any other system at the moment). Down in Wall Street every practical financier will point out to you that the United States could, for example, buy its textiles much more cheaply in Britain than it can make them at home. It could buy many other articles the same way—if it didn't want to protect uneconomic home industries built under the tariff. But will it?

The reciprocal trade treaties negotiated by Mr. Hull are the first step in that direction—a small step, but a vital one. In Congress as this is written they seem likely to renew the government's power to make such treaties, and that will be an important victory for trade, but the actual fact is that the war will completely bedevil the trade treaty system—indeed, has done so already. Britain and other countries covered by the treaties have to break the spirit of them by trade restrictions, barters, currency controls, political purchases to help allies like Turkey, all as part of the necessities of war and often to the injury of American trade.

THE IMPORTANT THING is that the United States is not retaliating (another great invisible contribution to Allied victory) but is maintaining the treaties. Even if they become partly inoperative during the war the structure of them will remain when peace comes. The key to trade restoration will still be available. The Roosevelt government's insistence on maintaining the treaty-making power is the best evidence of its determination to play a large part in a sound economic settlement when peace comes.

Assuming, however, that the United States does not go far in lowering its tariffs after the war, it still can do more than any other nation to restore the world. It can loan its vast and idle accumulation of gold. Adolf A. Berle, assistant secretary of state, even suggested recently that the United States should give some of its gold away to the exhausted nations, which shows how far the government has been thinking into the future and America's part in it. Loaned or given, the gold can be used to purchase American goods that the belligerent nations will need to re-equip their factories, rebuild their devasted regions, re-house their people, put them to work on relief projects or even to feed them.

It is true that such an arrangement, in itself, is an economic shot in the arm only, as it was after the last war. The gold loans can only be repaid, can only start trade flowing, by the export of goods from the exhausted nations to the United States. If the loans are once made the Americans will have a real money stake in trade and will be much more likely to accept it.

IN ANY CASE, huge United States loans, even if they are not repaid, could save Europe after the war from a period of ruin, the period of dislocation before other trade starts to move again, when soldiers are coming home and munition factories are closing up. No other nation will have money or goods to loan. Thus any suggestion of keeping the Americans out of the economic peace settlement is simple lunacy, like a starving man refusing a meal.

The basic question still remains. How far will the United States go when the time comes? All you can say, all that anyone in Washington will say, is that the United States is prepared now to go much farther than it ever was before, and the reason is obvious—the alternative is too expensive.

So long as there is no economic peace in the world, the United States finds itself facing the largest armament bill in history, perhaps the necessity of building a navy for either ocean, the loss of markets to totalitarian nations, the prospect of a war boom, and another collapse, the certainty of rising taxes.

THE INTELLIGENT AMERICAN knows that if this continues his country must go still further into self-containment, into more and more government controls over business, into more subsidies and still more taxes—nothing less than a revolution. That is why American businessmen, once the greatest advocates of tariff protection, are realizing the folly of it for them. They know that in the end it means the destruction of free enterprise, their system. But is business prepared to make the immediate sacrifices that must be made if the United States is going to follow the other course and play its full part in a world settlement?

"The choice," says Mr. Hull, "is whether we shall lead the way towards the slough of despair and ruin for ourselves and others or towards the heights of economic progress, sustained prosperity and enduring peace for our nation and for the world."

There, in the slow, unconscious and unfathomable depths of their democracy, is the choice that the American people are making now. No man or child alive can escape the consequences of that choice after the war.

(In his next article Mr. Hutchison will discuss the alternative policy of a self-contained North and South America as visualized by some American statesmen.)

So You Want National Government—As in England

From Ottawa Citizen

IT IS NONE of Canada's business [illegible] politics, but it would do no harm to remember how Ramsay MacDonald as Labor prime minister made an alliance with the Conservative party under Stanley Baldwin. Influential Liberals also entered the merger including Sir John Simon, Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir Walter Runciman.

The Labor statesmen included Philip Snowden and James (Humbug) Thomas, and Ramsay's son Malcolm. They formed the National government in a state of alarm over the soundness of the national credit.

Under the influence of Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and high finance in the city, the penitent partizans had been led to believe that the limit of British credit stability had been reached. They were dreadfully afraid of the possibility of being forced off the gold standard.

In an election campaign to persuade the people to endorse National government, poor Ramsay Mac went about the country waving a British pound note in one hand and a German mark in the other. He declared that the British pound would go like the German mark unless the electorate voted for National government to cut down expenditures, tighten belts and save the gold standard.

The British people did so vote, but National government failed to save the gold standard. Under the policy of the financial advisers behind the government, however, the nation suffered drastic economy, retrenchment and belt-tightening to the limit. Wages, salaries, relief allowances, public expenditures in every direction were cut. The Conservative government in Canada followed suit.

PERHAPS most serious of the consequences of National government in the years after 1931, British defence forces were reduced dangerously below the margin of safety. As drastic economy caused the British Empire to be very nearly disarmed, and the Royal Canadian Air Force to be virtually disbanded, the German will to rearm became stronger. Nazi Germany grew in armed strength.

The new German will to war, Nazi determination to challenge the British Empire, had become more and more apparent in the years before Munich. In the autumn of 1938, however, Prime Minister Chamberlain as head of the National government could do no other than sign with Hitler on the dotted line—after Sir Walter Runciman at Prague had impressed the necessity of giving way upon Czechoslovakia.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Five and seven is 12."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "vaudeville?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Proffesor, possession, porridge.
4. What does the word "simulate" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with he that means "having extraordinary strength?"

Answers

1. Say, "Five and seven are 12." there being two subject nouns "Five plus seven is 12" is correct, five being the singular subject. 2. Pronounce vod-vil, o as in no, i as in ill, accent first syllable. 3. Professor. 4. To assume the appearance of, without the reality. "The most subtle of our acts is to simulate blindness for snares that we know are set for us."—La Rochefoucauld. 5. Herculean.

Canada's Defence

IN THE YEARS 1930 to 1935 Canada was under the administration of the Conservative government, and Dr. Manion was a member of the government. But when the Liberal party came into power in 1935 following the term of the Conservatives, what was the condition in regard to defence? In 1935 the navy had four destroyers and one minesweeper. Of the four destroyers one had been built in 1918 and one in 1919. Both had outlived their usefulness.

"But in 1939 or after less than four years under Liberal government, Canada had six destroyers, one flotilla leader, the two old ones having been replaced by two modern ones, five minesweepers and numerous auxiliary craft. It is not at all fair to say that Canada was not prepared when war broke out. We had six modern destroyers capable of doing the kind of duty on our shores that was being done with the co-operation of the Royal Navy. I am proud to say I have seen this work carried on with my own eyes, and I have it on the authority of a representative of the British Admiralty that Canada's naval service is doing just as good work as any naval station in the British Empire. This cannot be contradicted."

Mr. Rogers also stated that the Liberal government had given an order for the building in Canada of 75 submarine chasing vessels and that more will be built. "We will tax the capacity of the Canadian shipyards so that Canada can play its part with the British navy."

MR. ROGERS pointed out that the Royal Candian Air Force became a permanent service on April 1, 1924, under Mr. King's premiership. It then had a strength of 470 all ranks, while the first year's appropriation to the force totaled $1,375,000. The scope broadened year by year, with the result that in 1930 the sum of over $7,000,000 was expended in this work. At that time the strength of the force had increased to 900, all ranks, almost double that in 1924. Then followed a period of famine for this work, with the election of the Conservative government, and only $1,700,000 was expended in this branch of the service after the Liberal party went out of power. The work was neglected under the government of which Dr. Manion was a member. During the Conservative regime, 78 officers were released and only a small nucleus remained. Men were let out of the service and they had to shift for themselves.

MR. KING regained power and put new life into the air program. By September 1, 1939, the R.C.A.F. had 259 aircraft, including 107 service machines, 65 elementary trainers, 44 general duty and 43 advanced trainers. This was a very much better assortment than that of 1935. By 1939 there were 43 advanced trainers as against none in 1935. And advanced training aircraft are essential to the training of men for active service conditions.

Since the outbreak of war, and up to February 23, 1940, there have been delivered to the R.C.A.F. an additional 117 aircraft, an additional 67 are now on order, and will be delivered shortly, and many times that number are at present under negotiation by the War Supply Board. These figures do not include any of the requirements for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, and cover only the R.C.A.F.

THANKS FROM THE CRIPPLED BOY

To the Editor: — After long years of waiting and saving I have at last acquired a motorized chair, with many thanks to the kind friends who subscribed to Mr. Nex's fund, which amounted to $47. Also to those many customers who made business so good during the winter.

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Tonight

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Oboler's Plays—KOMO, KPO.
Sports Broadside—KNX, KVI.
Share the Wealth—CBR.
Young's Orchestra—KOL.
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.

5.30
Radio Guild Drama—KJR, KGO.
Wayne King—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Hawaii Calls—KOL.
Senator M. Sheppard—KOMO at 5.45.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5.55.
Interlude—CBR at 5.55.

6
Youth vs. Age—KOMO, KPO.
Maurice's Orchestra—KGO.
Gluskin's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Americans at Toronto; Hockey—CBR.
Radio Rascals—CJOR.
E. Philpott—CFCT.
Herbacher's Orchestra—KGO at 6.15.

6.30
Music and American Youth—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KOL.
Clark Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
This World—KGO at 6.45.
Night Serenade—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 6.45.
News—KOL, CJOR at 6.45.

7
Bob Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
NBC Symphony—KJR, KGO, CJOR.
Comedy—KOL.
Public Affairs—KNX, KVI at 7.15.

7.30
Friendly Sons of St. Patrick—KPO.
News—CBR.
Don't You Believe It—KOL.
Sports Huddle—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7.45.
NBC Symphony—CBR at 7.35.
Hollywood Whispers—KOL at 7.45.

8
Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO.
[illegible]—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Imperial Dance—KOL.

8.30
LeBaron's Orchestra—CBR.
Sleepy Hall—KGO.
Gang Busters—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Gluskin's Orchestra—KOL.
A. D. McFarlane—CFCT.
News—CBR at 8.45.

9
Vaudeville Tonight—KPO.
Marriage Club—KJR.
Lavazza's Orchestra—KGO.
Hit Parade—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Old Brigade—CBR.
News—KOL, CJOR.
Music by Moonlight—KOL at 9.15.
Hoagland's Orchestra—KOL at 9.15.

9.30
Lombardo's Orchestra—KOMO.
City of St. Francis—KPO, KGO.
Murder at Mr. Garcia's—CBR.
Kaye's Orchestra—KNX at 9.45.

10
Pearl's Orchestra—KOMO.
News—KPO, KVI.
Foster's Orchestra—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Ed. Ainsworth—KNX.
Funk's Orchestra—KNX, KVI at 10.20.

10.30
Grier's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Lombardo's Orchestra—KGO.
Noble's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Kenney's Orchestra—CBR.
Mojica's Orchestra—KOL.
News—CJOR.
A. H. Wills—CFCT.
News—KNX, KVI at 10.55.
Olsen's Orchestra—CJOR at 10.45.
R. W. Mayhew—CFCT at 10.45.

11
Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KJR.
News—KGO, KNX, CBR.
Garber's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
Osborne's Orchestra—KOL.
Music Box—CBR at 11.15.

11.30
Loveland's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Strands' Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Bill Sabransky—CBR.
Kings of Rhythm—KOL.
Hoot Mon—CJOR at 11.45.

Tomorrow

8
News—KOMO, KPO, KGO.
Church of Air—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Interlude—CBR.
Easter Services—KOL.
Strings That Sing—KOMO, KPO, CBR at 8.05.
Alice Remsen—KGO at 8.05.

8.30
Music and American Youth—KOMO, KPO.
Southernaires—KJR, CBR.
Major Bowes' Family—KNX, KVI.
Canary Chorus—KOL at 8.45.

9
Story of All of Us—KPO.
Music Hall—KJR, KGO.
Musical—CBR.
String Quartette—KOL.
B.C. Church—CJOR.
Story Book—KPO at 9.15.
Julio Martinez—CBR at 9.15.

9.30
On Your Job—KOMO, KPO.
Salt Lake Tabernacle—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR.
American Wild Life—KOL.
Requests—CJOR.
March of Health—KOL at 9.45.

10
Pilgrimage of Poetry—KOMO, KGO.
Church of the Air—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Old Country Mail—CBR.
Sumner Prindle—KOL.
Music for Moderns—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.
Vass Family—KGO at 10.15.
Just Mu'—CBR at 10.15.
Romance of Highways—KOL at 10.15.

10.30
From Hollywood Today—KOMO, KPO.
Reiser's Orchestra—KJR.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
And It Came to Pass—CBR.
Grand Hotel—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10.35.
Mozart Concerto—KOL at 10.45.

11
Chimney Sweep—KOMO, KPO.
Great Plays—KJR, KGO.
Democracy in Action—KNX, KVI.
Hart House Quartette—CBR.
Tabernacle—CJOR.
Melodies for Milady—KOMO, KPO, 11.15.

11.30
Round Table Talk—KOMO, KPO.
News and Rhythm—KNX.
Devotional Service—CBR.
Novachord Novelties—KNX at 11.55.

12
Paul Carson—KOMO.
News—KPO.
Tapestry Musical—KJR, KGO.
New York Philharmonic—KNX, KVI, CBR.
Foreign Policy Group—KJR, KGO, 12.15.

12.30
News From Europe—KOMO, KPO, KGO.
Baseball Exhibition—KOL.
Yvette Sings—KOMO at 12.45.
Ballads—CJOR at 12.45.

1
Gray's Orchestra—KPO.
National Vespers—KJR, KGO.
Nobody's Children—KOL.
Sunday Singers—CJOR.

1.30
World Is Yours—KOMO, KPO.
Basin Street Swing—KGO.
Pursuit of Happiness—KNX, KVI.
Musically Speaking—CBR.
Lutheran Hour—KOL.
Shut-ins—CJOR.
Concert Music—CBR at 1.45.

2
Easter Broadcast—KJR.
Your Garden—KGO.
Spelling Bee—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Church of Air—CBR.
News—CJOR.
Bob Becker—KOMO, KPO at 2.15.
Vincent Gomez—KJR, KGO at 2.15.
Gospel Clinic—CJOR at 2.15.

2.30
Crossroads—KPO.
Metropolitan Opera Auditions—KJR, KGO.
Adventures of Dr Hunt—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Tea Musical—CBR.
The Shadow—KOL.
Return to Romance—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2.45.
Young People—CJOR at 2.45.

3
Catholic Hour—KOMO, KPO.
Barron's Orchestra—KGO.
Silver Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Fifth Row Centre—KOL.

3.30
Beat the Band—KOMO, KPO.
Hits—KGO.
Gene Autry—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
World Today—CBR.
Show of the Week—KOL.
News—CBR at 3.45.
St. Patrick Was a Gentleman—CBR, 3.50.

4
Professor Puzzlewit—KOMO, KPO.
Dot and Five Dashes—KGO.
World This Week—KIRO, KVI.
What's on Your Mind—KNX.
Lenten Music—CBR.
Nordic Hour—KOL.

4.30
Bandwagon—KOMO, KPO.
Musical Vignettes—KJR, KGO.
Screen Guild—KNX.
Vancouver Symphony Orchestra — CBR, KVI.
Gospel Messengers—CJOR at 4.45.

5
Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy—KOMO, KPO.
Festival of Music—KGO, CBR.
Ellery Queen—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
American Forum—KOL.
British-Israel—CJOR at 5.15.

5.30
One Man's Family—KOMO, KPO.
Voice of Hawaii—KJR, KGO, CBR.
So You Think You Know Music—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5.55.
Church in Wildwood—CJOR at 5.45.

6
Bookman's Notebook—KGO.
Merry-go-round—KOMO, KPO.
Sunday Evening Hour—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Carry On—CBR.
Revival—KOL.
Lifelong Planning—KJR, KGO at 6.15.

6.30
Album of Familiar Music—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KJR, KGO.
Appointment With Agostini—CBR.
Shadow of Fu Manchu—CJOR.
Sports News—KOL, KGO at 6.45.

7
Hour of Charm—KOMO, KGO.
Passing Parade—KPO.
Glen Hurlburt—KJR.
Orson Welles—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Good Will—KOL.
News—CJOR.
Regal Ambassadors—KPO at 7.15.
Orchestra—KJR at 7.15.

7.30
Carefree Carnival—KOMO, KPO.
Cheerio—KJR, KGO.
Cathedral—CJOR.

8
Night Editor—KOMO, KPO.
News—KGO, CBR.
Hobby Lobby—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Answer Man—KOL.
Irene Rich—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.
Ernest Gill—KGO at 8.05.
Stardust—CBR at 8.15.
Rabbi Edgar Magnin—KOL at 8.15.

8.30
Jack Benny—KOMO, KPO.
Sweet and Low—KJR, KGO, CBR.
March of California—KNX.
Osborne's Orchestra—KOL at 8.45.

9
Walter Winchell—KOMO, KPO.
Mr. District Attorney—KJR, KGO.
Ben Bernie—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Symphony Concert—CBR.
News—KOL, CJOR.
Parker Family—KOMO, KPO at 9.15.
Two Accordions—CJOR at 9.15.

9.30
Want a Divorce—KOMO, KPO.
Grier's Orchestra—KGO.
I Was There—KNX.
Sanctuary—CBR.
Mart Kenney—CJOR.
University Explorer—KGO at 9.45.

10
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Paul Martin's Music—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Harris' Orchestra—KOL.
Paul Carson—KOMO at 10.15.
Sleep Serenade—KPO at 10.15.
Krupa's Orchestra—KNX at 10.15.
Duffy's Orchestra—KVI at 10.20.

10.30
Arnheim's Orchestra—KGO.
Paul Carson—CBR.
Mojica's Orchestra—KOL.

11
Nottingham's Orchestra—KPO.
News—KGO, KNX, CBR.
Noble's Orchestra—KVI.
Charles Runyan—KGO at 11.15.
Avison and Robertson—CBR at 11.15.

11.30
McDonald's Orchestra—KPO.
Strands' Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Reverie—CBR.

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TONIGHT

5.00-Monitor
5.10-Old Time
5.30-Birthdays
6.00-Liberals
6.15-Birthdays
6.30-News
6.45-C.C.F.
7.00-Where to Go
7.15-Let's Travel
8.00-Election
8.30-Liberals
10.00-Liberals

TOMORROW

11.00-Cathedral
12.30-News
5.15-Concert
5.30-Christian Sci'ce.
5.45-Concert
6.30-Sunshine Hour
7.00-Interlude
7.15-Bells
7.30-Cathedral
9.00-Serenade.
9.30-"Eventide"

Headliners Tonight

5.00—Oboler's Plays — KOMO, KPO.
5.30—Radio Guild—KJR, KGO.
6.00—E. Philpott — CFCT.
6.00—Youth vs. Age — KOMO, KPO.
6.30—Music and Youth—KOMO, KPO.
7.00—Bob Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
7.00—NBC Symphony — KJR, KGO, CBR.
8.00—Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO.
8.30—A. D. McFarlane—CFCT.
8.30—Gangbusters—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
9.00—Hit Parade—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9.30—Murder at Garcia's—CBR.
10.30—A. H. Wills—CFCT.
10.45—R. W. Mayhew—CFCT.

Tomorrow

8.00—Easter Services—KOL.
8.30—Major Bowes—KNX, KVI.
9.30—Tabernacle — KIRO, KNX, KVI.
10.00—Poetry—KOMO, KGO.
10.30—From Hollywood—KOMO, KPO.
11.00—Great Plays—KJR, KGO.
11.30—Round Table — KOMO, KPO.
12.00—N.Y. Philharmonic—KNX, KVI, CBR.
1.00—Vespers—KJR, KGO.
1.30—Swing Session—KGO.
2.00—Spelling Bee—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
2.30—Metropolitan Opera—KJR, KGO.
3.00—Silver Theatre — KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
3.30—Beat the Band — KOMO, KPO.
3.30—Gene Autry—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
4.00—Prof. Puzzlewit — KOMO, KPO.
4.30—Bandwagon—KOMO, KPO.
4.30—Symphony—CBR.
5.00—Charlie McCarthy—KOMO, KPO.
5.00—Ellery Queen—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
5.30—One Man's Family—KPO, KOMO.
6.00—Sunday Evening — KIRO, KNX, KVI.
6.30—Album of Music—KOMO, KPO.
7.00—Orson Welles—KIRO, KVI, KNX, CBR.
7.30—Carnival—KOMO, KPO.
8.00—Hobby Lobby—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
8.15—Irene Rich—KOMO, KPO.
8.30—Jack Benny—KOMO, KPO.
9.00—Walter Winchell — KOMO, KPO.
9.00—District Attorney — KJR, KGO.
9.00—Ben Bernie—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9.00—Symphony—CBR.
9.30—Want Divorce — KOMO, KPO.

News

6.30 — KJR, KOL; 7.30 — CBR; 8.45 — CBR; 9.00 — KOL, CJOR; 10.00—KPO, KVI; 10.30—CJOR; 10.55 — KNX, KVI; 11.00 — KGO, KNX, CBR.

Tomorrow

8.00—KOMO, KPO, KGO; 9.30—CBR; 10.30—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 12.00—KPO; 12.30—KOMO, KPO, KGO; 2.00 — CJOR; 3.45 — CBR; 5.55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 7.00—CJOR; 8.00—KGO, CBR; 9.00—KOMO, KPO, KOL, CJOR; 10.00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; 11.00—KGO, KNX, CBR.

Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1270)—Mutual.
CBR (1100)—Canadian.
CJOR (600)—Independent.

Sunday's Symphony

By JACK GRANT

Under the direction of Albert Stoessel, the New York Philharmonic will broadcast the following program tomorrow at 12 noon.

(1) Taylor—Introduction to Act 3 and ballet music from the opera "Ramuntcho."

(2) Sibelius—Symphonic Fantasia, "Pohjola's Daughter," Op. 49.

(3) Stoessel—Suite from the opera "Garrick."

(4) Beethoven — Concerto for piano and orchestra in C minor, No. 3, Op. 37. Soloist, Ernest Hutcheson.

(5) Beethoven — Overture to "Leonore," No. 3, Op. 72.

When I read the summaries of the work of the late George Dyke, I am impressed by the large number and versatility of his musical activities. For, I believe, there are more obstacles in the way of successful music criticism in a small town than in New York or London. Ernest Newman's job is, in some ways, easier than was that of Mr. Dyke. Mr. Newman can count on a large, musically literate and sophisticated public, in a position to develop sound taste. Further, Mr. Newman can disregard artists and audiences who take every adverse criticism as a personal insult, and every word of praise as a one-way ticket to Parnassus. And, he does not need to concern himself with the infinitely wearying (yet rewarding) task of encouraging amateur work — his week is full of Zimbalists and Rachmaninoffs. Mr. Dyke did not enjoy these advantages, yet his career among us was a fruitful one indeed, for music and for the arts generally.

The subject of the fantasia, "Pohjola's Daughter," is found in the great Finnish epic poem, the "Kalevala." Vainamoinen, one of the heroes of the epic, is on his way back from the north country when he meets Pohja, Daughter of the North, seated on a rainbow. He falls in love with her, but she demands from him a series of well-nigh impossible feats, the last of which is to make a boat from her spindle. Vainamoinen wounds himself with his axe, and then drives away in his sleigh, leaving his beloved to marry his younger brother. Cecil Gray has written of this music: "This work, in fact, probably represents the farthest point to which Sibelius attains in respect to sumptuousness of color and elaboration of texture."

In his opera "Garrick," Mr. Stoessel says: "There is dueling, dancing, carousing and love-making, and it all ends happily." In the suite, to be played tomorrow for the first time in New York, there are a bourree, a sarabande, a gavotte and a gigue. Peg Woffington's air from the opera "Robin's Fickle, Robin's False" is introduced in a free orchestral transcription.

Beethoven's third concerto for piano and orchestra is in the customary three movements: 1, fast and brightly; 2, largo; 3, rondo, very fast.

Ernest Hutcheson, tomorrow's soloist, is a native of Melbourne, Australia. After a debut in Europe with the Berlin Philharmonic in 1898 he toured Europe, Great Britain and the United States. He is now president of the Juilliard School of Music in New York.

City Council Topics

Garbage Crusher Wins Second Vote

Alderman B. J. Gadsden's efforts to have the City Council rescind its $8,000 vote for a new garbage crusher and disposal plant was beaten on a 7 to 4 division at Thursday afternoon's council session. The move was advanced by Alderman Gadsden who stated he had voted for the $8,000 originally on the understanding the new system would reduce towing costs. After lengthy debate, his motion to rescind was defeated, with Aldermen J. A. Worthington, W. L. Morgan and Archie Wills supporting him. In the negative were Mayor McGavin, and Aldermen T. W. Hawkins, D. D. McTavish, W. H. Davies, S. H. Okell, Ed. Williams and R. A. C. Dewar.

Five lots were sold on the recommendation of the lands committee. The location of the properties and their prices follow: West side of Asquith between Haultain and Kings, $50; east side of Belmont between Kings and Ryan, $50; east side of Arnold between Richardson and Brooke, $50; north side of Fort between Cook and Ormond, $1,250; and on the east side of St. Andrew's between Simcoe and the end of St. Andrew's, $200. A resurvey was ordered on the end of St. Andrew's, three demolitions were approved and a recommendation to lower the interest rate on agreements for sale to 5 per cent was passed.

Elimination of two taxi stands, one on Douglas by the Balmoral Hotel and the other on the south east corner of View and Douglas, was ordered on the recommendation of the public works committee. An application to permit construction of a spur leading to the Canadian Western Cooperage from Songhees Road was granted on the understanding the roadway would be kept in good repair. Sick pay was approved for two outside employees.

The request of the Victoria Real Estate Board for further delay in action by the City Council on Police Chief J. A. McLellan's traffic and parking proposals was allowed in part, the council agreeing to wait until next Thursday or Friday before passing any resolution on the question.

The council will sit on estimates committee next Wednesday.

The recommendation of the city electrician covering a change in the cluster light system was tabled for further consideration by the electric lights committee. Alderman Hawkins, chairman, said the anticipated saving would not be as great as represented sented.

Mayor McGavin was requested to attend the Western Regional Conference of U.S. Mayors in Portland on April 8 and 9. An invitation to the function was received from Joe Carson, mayor of Portland.

Letters from Oak Bay and Esquimalt to the effect those municipalities could not give approval to a unified transportation tender form for Greater Victoria by March 20 were received and filed. F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, explained Oak Bay had been represented at a meeting called to discuss changes in the form but had not been formally notified of action taken. He suggested that if the Oak Bay solicitor attended a meeting the differences could be ironed out in short order.

"That would cost Oak Bay money," an alderman remarked.

"Yes," was Mr. Shaw's terse reply.

The question of pooling municipal building figures for publication of Greater Victoria totals was referred to the intermunicipal committee. City aldermen regretted Oak Bay's lack of cooperation in the matter.

The B. C. Fire Chiefs' Association will hold its annual fire college here at the end of July. Fire fighting and prevention work are studied at the session. About 200 would be brought to the city, Fire Chief Alex. Munroe stated.

Gadsden's suggestion that Bangor Street drainage and extension be considered, was referred to the public works committee for study.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Former pugilist pictured here.
10 Cotton fabric.
11 Artist's frame.
13 Flock.
14 To exhaust.
15 Musical note.
16 Self.
17 Drinking vessel.
18 Vestment.
19 Ah! Alas!
20 2000 pounds.
21 Booty.
22 Congruous.
23 Squared.
28 Long ago.
30 To restrain.
31 Irascible.
32 Crooked.
33 To grieve over.
34 Recognized.
35 Each.
36 Difficult.
37 Successful plays.
38 Southeast.
39 Ethereal fluids.
41 Animal food.
42 Ratite bird.
43 High reputation.
44 Pinaceous trees.
45 Conflict.
46 Mental faculties.
47 Not wild.
48 Theatre pathway.
49 He is now in —— (pl.).

VERTICAL
2 Poem of lamentation.
3 Roman emperor.
4 Finish.
5 Forward.
6 Low tide.
7 To scold constantly.
8 Electric unit.
9 Screamed.
12 Maze.
13 He was —— champion of the world.
14 Merriment.
17 Folding bed.
18 Arabian.
20 Cravat.
21 Knitting stitch.
22 To cook in fat.
23 Cud.
24 God of war.
25 To dress glove skins.
26 And.
27 He —— Jack Dempsey to win the title.
29 Uttered revelation.
30 Vehicles.
33 Cautious.
34 Caress.
36 Swarm.
37 Seraglio.
38 Spirit.
40 Venerable.
41 Clown.
42 Lichen.
44 Distant.
45 Morsel.
47 Palm lily.
48 Form of "a."

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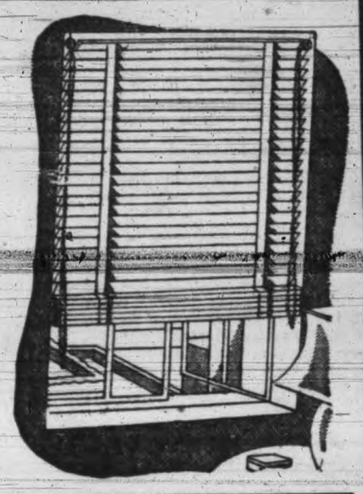

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Weddings

WRIGHT—YOUNG

A pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian Church, Duncan, on Thursday evening, when Rev. E. Barnes united in marriage Janet Young, third daughter of Mr. G. L. Buckham and the late Mrs. Buckham, Duncan, and Clayton Macarthur Wright, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright, Duncan. The church was beautifully decorated with spring flowers by the members of the Ladies' Guild of the church; Miss Muriel Evans was at the organ and during the signing of the register Miss May Tombs sang "When Song Is Sweet."

The bride looked very charming in a dress of fine crepe in a shade of heavenly blue, afternoon length, small navy blue hat, navy blue accessories and corsage of gardenias.

Her two bridesmaids were Miss Mary Bone, wearing a dress of crepe in an old rose shade, a doll hat, and corsage of pink carnations; and Miss Doris I'Anson in a crepe dress of Alice blue, a doll hat in contrasting shade and corsage of carnations in a darker pink.

Jack Wright, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, where her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Magee, from Camrose, Alberta, and Mrs. C. C. Wright received the guests.

The young couple left for a honeymoon, the bride donning a topcoat of tweed over her wedding outfit. On their return they will reside at Chemainus.

Amongst the out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. W. Magee, Camrose, Alberta; Miss Nina Fraser, Victoria; Miss Hilda Magee and Jack Buckham, Vancouver. The young couple received a lovely coffee table from the badmington club of which the bride is a member, besides many presents at showers given by Mrs. T. Bone and Mrs. J. Murchie at their respective homes.

HADDEN—BLUNDELL

Knox Presbyterian Church, Port Alberni, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blundell of Port Alberni, became the bride of Mr. Norman Hadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hadden of Cloverdale. Rev. Duncan Munroe performed the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in an informal afternoon mode in Queen's blue, with matching hat and bouquet of rosebuds and Calla lilies. Mrs. N. Thompson was her sister's matron of honor, and wore a taillure ensemble of navy blue with hat in dusky rose tones, and accessories in same shade, her bouquet composed of violets and daisies. A reception for relatives and intimate friends followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hadden leaving for Victoria, en route to Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside at Port Alberni.

BERRY—SANDERS

The United Church, Duncan, beautiful with Easter decorations, was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon, when Esme Grace Gloyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders, Duncan, became the wife of Robert Wallace Berry, youngest son of Mr. William Berry, and the late Mrs. Leven, Scotland. Rev. W. F. Burns was the officiating clergyman, and Mr. P. R. Dobson was at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very charming in a French imported model gown of dove pink, with hat and accessories in a wine shade, and corsage of freesias and pink tulips. Mrs. Clifford Fielder, matron of honor, looked very smart in a wine-colored dress with hat to match and corsage of white carnations. Mr. Henry Jackson, Duncan, was best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bridal party left the church for a supper in Duncan, the bride donning a coat of palm green over her wedding outfit. Afterwards the Good Times Club, of which the bride has been a valued member for some years, gave a reception for them in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

After the honeymoon the young couple will reside in Port Alberni.

LAWRANCE—GLASSFORD

The wedding took place yesterday at a quiet ceremony at First United Church of Marjorie Eileen Glassford, daughter of Mrs. L. Ethel Glassford of Victoria and the late John J. Glassford, and Sergeant A. A. Lawrance, 2nd Battalion (M.G.) 16th Canadian Scottish, son of Mrs. Louise Lawrance of Vancouver and the late F. G. Lawrance. Mrs. Pearl White acted as matron of honor and Frank White was best man. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a brief stay in Vancouver. They will make their home in Victoria on returning. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod performed the ceremony.

LA PLANTE—WEST

The marriage took place quietly in Bellingham, Wash., U.S.A., on Sunday, March 17, of Miss Irene A. West, daughter of Mrs. H. Lamb of Victoria, and Mr. Louis La Plante of Vancouver, only son of Mr. A. La Plante of Winnipeg and the late Mrs. La Plante.

The bride was attired in a black tailleur with accessories in pink, while her only attendant, Miss Bette McLeod, wore a pink dress with accents in black. Mr. Dean Brynildsen supported the groom.

PUGH—TAIT

Of interest to the many friends of the bridegroom in Victoria is the announcement of the marriage at the Anglican church in Oliver, B.C., last week of Lieut. David Pugh, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Pugh and the late J. D. Pugh of Vancouver, to Aileen Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tait of Oliver.

Mrs. M. E. Lane Named Leader Of Authors

Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane, prominent in dramatic and literary work in the city, was elected president of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association at the annual meeting held Thursday evening in the Dominion Academy of Music rooms.

Mrs. Nellie McClung was elected an honorary president.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Rev. John P Hicks; second vice-president, Mrs. Irene Baird; secretary, Miss Anne Marriott; treasurer, Mrs. Hermia Harris Fraser, and an executive committee consisting of Mrs. F. G. Berton, Miss M. Eugenie Perry, Mrs. Doris Ferne, Mrs. Floris Clark McLaren, Mrs. Frances Ebbs-Canavan and Mr. Donald A Fraser.

The following were elected representatives of the branch to the National Council of the Canadian Authors' Association for the following year: Mrs. F. G. Berton, Miss M. Eugenie Perry, Miss Anne Marriott and Mrs. Nellie McClung.

Work done by the branch during the year was reviewed by the secretary and a satisfactory financial position was shown in the treasurer's report.

The report of the short story-prose group, convened by Miss M. Eugenie Perry, showed that considerable literary material had been published by members in spite of adverse market conditions. For the poetry study group, Mrs. Doris Ferne, convener, reported the work of members published in periodicals in the United States and Canada, and read over the radio networks. The drama group, under the leadership of Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane, reported that practically all members of the group had done creative work during the past year, and plays by members produced.

A short story contest for young writers on the island was sponsored by the branch during the year.

The president expressed her appreciation of the support and assistance given her by the executive and members. Mrs. Ferne voiced the branch's regret at Mrs. Berton's retirement from the office of president, and presented her with a bouquet of tulips and iris.

Nurses of B.C. Will Convene Here

The Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia will hold its 28th annual meeting at the Empress Hotel next Friday and Saturday, Miss M. Duffield, the president, in the chair. Miss M. Duffield of Vancouver, provincial president, will preside. The agenda follows:

Friday, 8.45 a.m. — Public Health Nursing Section: Miss F. Innes, R.N.; Nursing Education Section: Miss A. S. Cavers, R.N.: "Keeping Abreast in Nursing Education"; Private Duty Nursing Section: Mrs. J. F. Hansom, R.N.: "How Can Private Duty Nursing Be Improved Socially, Economically and Professionally?"

11.00 a.m.—Council meeting.

1.45 p.m.—General meeting: Invocation, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod; president's address, registrar's report, Miss Helen Randal, R.N.; appointment of committees; report of Red Cross enrolment committee, Miss Grace Fairley, R.N.; report of Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee, Mrs. H. J. C. Walker, R.N.

8 p.m.—Address, Gordon M. Shrum, U.B.C., "Should Adults Study?"; reports of "Districts and Chapters" committee, Miss L. Holland, R.N.; experiences of "An Exchange Nurse," Dorothy Shields, R.N.

Saturday, 9 a.m.—Round table, "The Place of the Public Health Nurse in the Hospital." Discussion led by Miss Lyle Creelman, R.N.; report of sections and of History of Nursing committee, Miss M. F. Gray, R.N.

2 p.m.—Reports of standing committees: Press, Miss L. Drysdale, R.N.; program, Miss A. Creasor, R.N.; legislation, Mrs. H. H. Heal, R.N.; training school inspection, Miss Grace Fairley, R.N.; report of inspector of training schools, Miss Helen Randal, R.N.

Finance (budget 1940)—Miss M. Kerr, R.N.; report of traveling educational unit, Miss F. H. Walker, R.N.; report of resolutions committee.

Leaving a career, a wife and a small son behind him in Hollywood, John Farrow, moving picture director, has become Lieut. John Farrow of the Royal Canadian Navy, it was announced March 18. Farrow and his wife, screen star Maureen O'Sullivan, are British subjects and she also has a brother in the British army. Farrow came to Ottawa six weeks ago for a medical examination without publicity. He is an experienced sailor, having sailed his own ships for years, on one occasion rounding Cape Horn. The couple, who are shown above, spent some time in Victoria a few years ago, and it is reported they plan to make their home in British Columbia after the war.

Social and Personal

Miss Joyce Maddock of Gordon Head is spending the Easter vacation in Vancouver and Squamish.

Mrs. Fred Schofield of Victoria is spending a few days in Vancouver and is a guest at Sylvia Court.

Mr. Russel Gray, Point Grey, Vancouver, arrived today to visit at Langford, the guest of Mr. Claude Hincks, "Holmwood."

Mrs. Cecil Clarke, Quadra Street, is spending the Easter week-end in New Westminster, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Perrins, with their son and daughter, who have been residing for many years at Bamberton, are now living on Cornwall Street.

Miss Eileen Nora Hincks, who is on the teaching staff at Ucluelet School, arrived today to spend the vacation with her parents at "Holmwood," Langford.

Mr. Howard Barnett, teacher at Ucluelet Japanese School, returned today to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnett, Cedar Hill Road.

Mrs. A. Whitecross of Kamloops is in the city for a few days visiting her daughter, Miss Betty Whitehouse, who is a nurse in training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Lennox Irving, with her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Carswell and Mrs. M. L. Curtis, are over from Vancouver to spend the Easter week-end and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Yates of Langford will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, March 26, 1940. A reception will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stuart Yates, 1081 Roslyn Road, Oak Bay.

The Junior Red Cross at Quadra School was again active on Wednesday afternoon, when the "Sunny Faces" of Grades 1 and 2 held a successful sale of Easter novelties. The room was appropriately decorated for the occasion and the affair was opened by a short speech from Master Jimmie Mooney, aged seven. In accordance with spirit of the new curriculum the small children took full responsibility for the organization and management of the sale. The proceeds are in aid of the Junior Red Cross fund for crippled children.

Mrs. Howard Knott and Miss Aileen Robertson were joint hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous shower at the former's home, 1938 Birch Street, in honor of Miss "Donny" Proby, whose marriage will take place shortly. On her arrival the Misses Doreen and Beverley Knott presented the bride-to-be with a corsage of carnations and violets and a prettily-decorated Easter basket, which contained the many useful gifts. Games were played, the winners being Mary Sibley, Sibyl Holyoak and Eva Mason. A buffet supper was served with Mrs. A. Proby and Mrs. L. Kirk presiding at the table, which was attractively arranged with daffodils and mauve iris, also a shower cake surmounted with a miniature bride and groom. The invited guests were Mesdames A. Proby, L. Kirk, D. Robertson, C. Morfitt, J. Pye, Allandale, G. Dalby, G. Henderson, W. H. Johnston and the Misses Audrey Morrison, Jean Vey, Kay Knott, Eva Mason, Doris Mason, Sibyl Holyoak, Mary Sibley, Jean Scott, Bessie Lansley and Frances Allandale.

The Misses Laura McBride and Louise McBride, Moss Street, are among the Victorians who are spending the Easter holidays in Seattle.

Donald and Hugh McLeod, twin sons of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh McLeod, 1900 Belmont Avenue, left yesterday for Edmonton, where they will spend the Easter holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Scott Hamilton.

Miss Mary Camidge, who is attending school at Shawnigan Lake while her parents are in Hongkong, is spending a few weeks' holiday in Vancouver with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Howe, at Sylvia Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackstock and their little daughter of Vancouver are spending the week-end at Langford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart-Yates, who also have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates of Chilliwack.

Miss Helen Woodcroft and Mr. Derek Woodcroft have arrived from Vancouver, where they are attending the University of British Columbia, to spend the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft, Windsor Road, Oak Bay.

An enjoyable evening was spent Wednesday, at the home of Miss Olive Chisholm when she entertained the members of her bridge club. Dainty refreshments were served from a table centred with daffodils and pink tulips. The prize winner was Miss Marie Costello. Present were Mrs. A. Langton, Misses L. Braithwaite, H. Williamson, M. Costello, D. Petherbridge, A. Dawson and O. Chisholm. The next meeting will be held on April 3 at the home of Miss Costello, Croft St.

Pleasant afternoons and evenings were spent recently at the home of Mrs. Paul Schmelz, 322 Gorge Road West. Games and music were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Ayriss, Mr. and Mrs. F. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stanhope, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Eade, Mrs. G. A. Maguire, Miss Dorothy Stanhope and Messrs. W. G. Roach, P. W. Ayriss, W. J. Pearce, E. T. Eade, J. M. Cooper, E. Schaper and Robert Walker, Jim Walker and John Walker of Vancouver, B.C. Musical selections were given by Mr. and Mrs. George Eade and Mr. Frank Ayriss.

The Fourth West Victoria Girl Guides entertained their parents and friends recently at an enrollment ceremony at St. Saviour's Church hall, the company's headquarters, with the assistance and patronage of Rev. and Mrs. Venables. Mrs. Midgley, district commissoner, conducted an inspection of the company, and officiated during the enrollment. Three new Guides, Gladys Simpson, Margaret Richardson and Barbara Aldridge were enrolled. Guides receiving their second-class badges were Barbara Warner, Lenore Perry and Erline Mummery. Proficiency badges awarded included six fire brigade badges, won by Eva Hiquebran, Louise Bennett, Jessie Edmonds, Barbara Warner, Betty White and Beryl Barker. Eva Hiquebran was awarded the scribe badge. The Guides also enjoyed a period of company drill conducted by Miss Prentice, visiting commissioner from England, and honor guest of the evening. At the close of the ceremony, a bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Sampson, retiring captain, by the company leader, Eva Hiquebran.

Miss Marie Foot, the Uplands, has gone to Vancouver to spend the week-end there with friends.

Mrs. J. L. Valentine of Seattle is spending the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Royal Terrace.

Mrs. Josephine Cassidy will celebrate her 70th birthday at her home, 464 Garbally Road, on Monday afternoon, March 25, from 2 to 6.

Mrs. C. J. Bunbury, Foul Bay Road, and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Bunbury left today for Sassenos to spend the week-end with Mrs. H. L. Roberson.

Miss Enid Clark of Vancouver will arrive tomorrow on a short visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay.

Miss Marjorie Leeming of Vancouver came to Victoria yesterday morning to spend the Easter holidays with her father, Mr. T. H. Leeming and with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Austin, Pakington Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackstock, Gordon Head, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret Campbell (Daisy), to Douglas Francis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Campbell, 912 North Park Street. The wedding will take place on April 24.

Guests at the Shawnigan Beach Hotel for the Easter week-end include Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook, Miss Gillian Cook, Miss Jennifer Cook, of Tientsin, China; Miss J. R. Rutherford, Miss J. T. Kynoch, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mr. John Monteith, Mrs. D. D. Richardson, Mr. Rupert Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Simpson, Mrs. A. M. Myers, all of Victoria; Miss L. C. Bushman of Seattle and Mrs. A. Rowan and the Misses Rowan of Vancouver.

Miss Irene Addison was hostess at a farewell party given in honor of Joyce Mesher who is leaving for Prince Rupert Tuesday at her home, 1960 Brighton Ave. Upon arrival, the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. During the evening games were enjoyed, the prize being won by Hank Henslowe. Refreshments were served in the dining-room which was decorated with colored balloons and daffodils in silver vases. Dancing was enjoyed. The invited guests were the Misses Joyce Mesher, Irene Addisson, Joyce Coles, Ruth Veitch, Marge Attwell, Margery Robinson, Irene Brown, Muriel Twitchell, Agnes Devenson, and the Messr. Lindsay Sheppard, Stan Wright, Jimmy Mutter, Donald Shaw, Hank Hickman, Gordy Barrett, Jack Knowles, Roy Bannister, Hank Henslowe, Stanley Hawkes and Ken Atwell.

In honor of Miss Phyllis Tomes, whose marriage to Mr. Don Horne will take place next month, a miscellaneous shower was held last Wednesday evening by Mrs. H. W. V. Pecknold at her home on Lampson Street. On her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and violets. The many gifts were concealed in a prettily-decorated green and yellow miniature trunk. During the evening contests were enjoyed, the prizes being won by Miss Phyllis Tomes and Miss Jean Porter. Later supper was served from a table centred with delicate hyacinths and presided over by Mrs. Cyril Pecknold, with Miss Isobel Tomes and Miss Addie Thompson assisting. The Misses Grace and Elsie Ralph entertained with piano duets. The invited guests were Mesdames H. W. V. Pecknold, J. S. Horne, W. Tomes, G. Wells, Carson Pecknold, Cyril Pecknold, G. Boulton, D. Vallance, W. Hanson, W. Ralph, R. Nippin, N. Clarke, J. Berryman, R. Huddleston, A. Playfair, E. Eastham, R. Derbyshire and the Misses Addie Thompson, Jean Porter, Elsie Ralph, Grace Ralph, Doris Nippin, Isobel Tomes, Maureen Pecknold.

B.C. Guides Will Meet at Duncan

The Canadian Girl Guides' Association, British Columbia Provincial Council, will hold its annual meeting in the Guide Hall at Duncan on March 29 and 30.

Opening at 10 on Friday morning, the sessions will be presided over by Mrs. Alan Morkill, provincial commissioner, and Miss Denny, R.R.C., divisional commander for Cowichan Valley, will welcome the delegates. Col. Dopping-Heppenstal, C.B.E., D.S.O., district commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association, will be among the speakers.

At Friday's session reports of the honorary treasurer and appointment of two delegates to the Canadian Council, the provincial camp adviser, and the provincial badge secretary, will be dealt with.

Among new business will be consideration of a resolution from the Trail local association "That the government of British Columbia be asked to make an annual grant to the British Columbia Provincial Council of Girl Guides.

DISTRICT REPORTS

Reports from Burnaby, North Shore, Point Grey, Vancouver, Mara, Saanich, South Okanagan, Kootenay, Fraser and I.O.D.E. companies and packs will be read at midday.

The afternoon session will be taken up with the addresses by Mrs. Alan Morkill on "Guiding for the Handicapped Girl"; by Col. Dopping-Heppenstal on "Roving," and by Miss Denny, whose subject will be "The Vision Splendid." There will be a campfire session in the evening.

On Saturday the morning session will open with reports of various committee secretaries; a discussion on Guiders' responsibilities during the war, and the work of the Brownie and Guide branches. The afternoon will continue branch work discussion, and the proceedings will conclude with the provincial commissioner's address.

The Royal Cubit Club of the First United W.A. will hold an anniversary tea at the home of Miss Alice Munsie, 1012 Johnson Street, Friday afternoon, March 29. Program includes Phyllis Deaville Townsend, Isabel Crawford Lister, Mrs. R. L. Miller and Keith Littler; Dorothy Morton Gough, accompanist.

CENTENNIAL Y.P.S.

Centennial Y.P.S. met on Tuesday, with Orval Bennett in the chair. Eleanor Brook gave a short talk on leadership training. The speaker was Dr. Riddell, who gave an interesting talk on his experiences of 50 years of teaching. Members were reminded of the Y.P. hike on Good Friday. Next week's meeting is to be held on Wednesday, March 27, in the form of an Easter tea at which the play "Orchids of Marie," that the Centennial Y.P. are entering in the Victoria Drama Festival, will be presented. The cast consists of Edna Ford, Eleanor Brook, Catherine Almond, Irene and Sylvia Birkett, Alfred Kerley, Norman Land and Jim McCague.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the P.P.C.L.I. will not meet on Easter Monday. A card game and social will be held on March 30 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wood, 410 Wilson Street, at 8 p.m. Refreshments and prizes will be provided. Tables may be made up by telephoning E 9665.

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From that time Miss Clancy has received letters from correspondents in many parts of the world who had read in their local papers of her appointment. One was from an Indian rajah, who enclosed a photograph of himself and suggested that the gift be reciprocated. A namesake, Frank J. Clancy, the sheriff of Jefferson, U.S., wrote to ask whether Miss Clancy was related to his father, John Clancy. Another namesake, P. J. Clancy, principal of a firm of importers in Dublin, wanted to know if Miss Clancy was a relative of "Paddy Clancy who left Ireland for New Zealand 65 years ago." But Miss Clancy's most regular correspondent has been Mayor Stephen Cronin of Ypsilanti, Mich.

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Engagements

SIMPSON—FOOKS

The engagement is announced of Marjorie Eva, only daughter of Mrs. M. Fooks, 527 Head Street, and the late Mr. J. Fooks, to Henry Albert, only son of Mrs. M. L. Simpson, 115 Burnside Road, and the late Mr. H. Simpson. The wedding will take place in April.

HOEY—HUGHES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer Hughes, Chamberlain Street, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Marjorie Alicia, to Mr. Trevor Ferguson Hoey, formerly of Vancouver, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Hoey, Wharncliffe Road, Duncan, V.I. The wedding will take place quietly at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, April 10.

TOOLE—PAGET

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paget of Winnipeg announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Elizabeth, to Mr. Arthur Bernard Toole of Vancouver, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Toole, 452 Boleskine Road, Saanich. The wedding will take place in Vancouver April 6.

A Daffodil Tea in aid of the Red Cross will be held under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society at the home of Mrs. H. Nation, 2308 Windsor Road, Oak Bay, on Thursday, March 28, from 3 to 5.30.

On Thursday evening the S.O.S. Club held a contract and auction bridge party in the Business and Professional Women's Club room. Prizes for contract were awarded to Mrs. Rudge and Mrs. Webb, while those for auction were won by Mrs. Mackenzie and Miss H. Edwards. Those in charge of the refreshments were Mrs. F. Stade, Mrs. M. Foxall, Miss M. MacAulay, and Miss M. Dickson.

Australian Envoy Glad To Be Here

"I am glad to be here again," said Major-General Sir William Glasgow, Australia's first High Commissioner to Canada, who is shown above with Lady Glasgow on his arrival here yesterday from Canberra. "I am looking forward with real pleasure to my sojourn in Canada."

"I feel that I know Canadians, because I have found memories of my visit to this country with the Empire Parliamentary Association in the summer of 1928."

On that occasion, Sir William led the Australian delegation, traveled from Quebec to Victoria. Lord Peel was the leader of the Imperial party on that tour.

This time, coming as high commissioner for the Commonwealth, Sir William first set foot on Canadian soil in Victoria.

He was met at the Seattle boat yesterday afternoon by Commodore Victor G. Brodeur, R.C.N., officer in command of the Pacific coast naval station, as representative of the Ottawa government. Sir William was appointed High Commissioner to Canada by the Canberra government on December 23 last. At 64, this distinguished military officer and politician has turned diplomat.

CEMENT RELATIONS

"I shall do all in my power to make the relationship between Australia and Canada even cordial than it is at present," was his comment.

Recent diplomatic events in the east may have had something to do with it, but Sir William, polite but firm, declined to be interviewed on any subject that might be construed controversial, when he talked with newspapermen at the Empress Hotel.

International, national, military, political and even trade topics were taboo. The High Commissioner has been sidestepping embarrassing questions put to him by inquisitive reporters ever since he landed in California aboard the liner Mariposa from Australia.

HATES SPEECHES

Sir William made it plain during the course of the conversation that he dislikes publicity, and, furthermore, he does not like speechmaking. Whatever public speaking he may be called upon to do in Canada incident to his office, will undoubtedly be brief and to the point. The new high commissioner is an advocate of greater travel between the sister dominions.

Referring to the growing number of Australians who now travel via Canada to and from the United Kingdom, he said: "I would like to see more Canadians visit Australia to get to know us better." Touching upon conditions in Australia, he said the wool clip had been excellent, and rains had helped the grazing state of Queensland, where he hails from.

NOTABLE CAREER

Sir William served as a young man in the Boer War with the Queensland Mounted Infantry and gained the D.S.O. in that campaign.

In the World War he rose from the rank of major to major-general. He commanded the 2nd Light Horse Regiment, Australian contingent, the 13th Brigade and the 1st Division, A.I.F., being knighted for his services. After the war he commanded the 4th Division of the Australian military forces.

In 1920 he was made a Commonwealth senator and in the Bruce ministry he held the portfolios of Minister for Home and Territories and Minister for Defence.

Sir William said he was hurrying through to Ottawa, Victoria being the only point for stayover. He expects to reach the capital at 6.55 Thursday morning.

The high commissioner's party includes Noel St. C. Deschamps, official secretary, and G. S. Bridgland, assistant secretary, both from the department of external affairs in Canberra.

Clubwomen's News

St. Paul's W.A. will meet on Tuesday in the guildroom at 2.30.

St. Matthias W.A. will meet in the church hall at 2.30 on Wednesday, March 27.

Miss Marjorie Hazelwood and Miss Eva Powley of Winnipeg have arrived to spend the next six weeks in the city.

The 28th annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, on Thursday.

Honoring Mrs. E. Fraser Allen, who will shortly arrive in Victoria to take up permanent residence, Mrs. J. E. Harrison entertained at tea at her Vancouver home this week.

On account of the Easter holidays the District King's Daughters' meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 26, at 2.45 in the rest rooms, Hibben-Bone Building.

St. Mark's W.A. monthly social will be held Tuesday, April 2, instead of March 26, at 2.30, in the Parish Hall. Members are requested to bring donations to the China fund.

The Rebekah Red Cross Unit will meet on Wednesday next in the Oddfellows Hall on Douglas Street, at 2 p.m. There is a quantity of hand-sewing and machine work for those who prefer it.

Among Vancouver people spending the Easter week-end in Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roaf, who are at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Goode, who are registered at the Empress Hotel.

W.A. No. 65 to the local Typographical Union monthly card party will be held next Friday at 2.15 in the Business and Professional Women's Club, 301 Union Bank Building. The monthly meeting will be held in the same place on April 12.

Victoria Lodge 83, Daughters of St. George, held its social meeting recently in the S.O.E. Hall, Worthy President E. Skelland presiding. Good reports were given on the sick. Plans were made for a rummage sale and left in the hands of the committee, place and date announced later. After the meeting a card game was held and refreshments served.

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Weddings

McPHEE—FORSTER

On Thursday evening at 8.15, at Erskine Church, Rev. J. H. McAllister united in marriage Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. G. Forster, Crease Avenue, Saanich, and the late Mrs. Forster, and Alwin George McPhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McPhee, Qu'Appelle Street.

The church was adorned with standard baskets of spring flowers and the wedding music was played by Mrs. F. Holmes. During the signing of the register Mrs. L. Batchelor sang "Because."

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white silk marquisette over taffeta, fashioned in floor-length style, with full skirt, a tucked bodice trimmed with tiny pearl buttons in front and puff sleeves. She wore lace mittens and her embroidered veil was attached to her head with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was composed of bridal roses and pink and white carnations.

There were two attendants on the bride, Mrs. Arline Flesh, as matron of honor, and Miss Eleanor Baran as bridesmaid. Mrs. Flesh wore a frock of pale blue moire, lace mittens and a doll hat of tiny blue flowers, and carried blue iris and pink carnations. Miss Baran wore a frock of yellow net over taffeta, yellow lace mittens and a small hat of mauve flowers, while her bouquet was of yellow iris and mauve stocks.

Mr. Fred Webb supported the bridegroom and the ushers were Mr. Joe Hancock and Mr. Jack Roach.

Following the ceremony at the church, a reception was held at Hampton Hall, where a large number of guests assembled to offer their good wishes. Mrs. McPhee, mother of the bridegroom, welcomed the guests wearing a navy blue flowered georgette gown with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of carnations, rosebuds and violets.

During the reception the wedding party stood under an arch of spring flowers. Refreshments were served from a table, covered with a Madeira cloth, centred with a three-tier wedding cake with cutglass vases filled with violets adding to the table appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. McPhee left to spend their honeymoon up the island and on their return to Victoria will make their home at 3114 Qu'Appelle Street.

For going away the bride wore a dress of wine velvet with hat to match and a blue topcoat.

Among the many wedding gifts was a trilite lamp from the bride's associates at the Standard Steam Laundry and a case of silver from the bridegroom's associates at Drysdale's Sash and Door factory.

At the reception, the toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. J. H. McAllister.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. R. Shields of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Harrison of Port Renfrew.

ANDERSON—WHEELER

On Thursday evening at the Centennial United Church, Gorge Road, Rev. Andrew Reid united in marriage Helen Emily, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wheeler of 802 Hillside Avenue and Mr. Frank Anderson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, Fifth Street. Daffodils, Easter lilies and ferns were used to adorn the church and Mrs. Paul Green rendered the wedding music.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a frock of white net over taffeta, with a floor-length skirt and long, pointed sleeves. Her embroidered veil was arranged beneath clusters of lily of the valley, and she carried a bouquet of lily of the valley and sweet peas showered with Talisman rosebuds. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. C. Matte, in a pink taffeta gown with a shirred waistline finished with a bustle back, and a round neck trimmed with blue velvet flowers, and by Miss Verna Barnes in a similar frock of blue stiffened chiffon, trimmed with pink flowers at the neck. They wore doll hats to match their frocks and carried bouquets of carnations and sweet peas. Mr. Jack Wheeler, brother of the bride, was best man, and another brother, Mr. Dick Wheeler, was usher. Posies of lilies tied with white bows marked the guest pews.

Spring flowers were attractively arranged in the home of the bride's parents for the reception, during which the bride and groom stood before the fireplace in the drawing-room between baskets of daffodils and lilies. Mrs. Wheeler wore a bolero frock of orchid crepe with black accessories and a corsage spray of pink carnations and violets, and Mrs. Anderson Sr. was in French blue with hat en suite, and also wore a corsage bouquet of carnations and violets. The bride's cake centred the supper table, which was arranged with vases of pink sweet peas and lighted by pink tapers in silver candelabra.

After a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will return to Victoria to live. The bride went away in a rose dress, a pale blue coat and navy accessories. Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Port Angeles, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, and Mrs. E. Ellis of Vancouver were guests at the wedding.

SLATER—SOTHE

On Thursday evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, Linden Avenue, the marriage of Amy Albertina, second daughter of Mr. John Sothe, Hyas, Alberta, and the late Mrs. Sothe, and Mr. Andrew Slater, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Slater, Scone, Perthshire, Scotland, took place.

The bride wore a teal blue suit with Japonica accessories, and was attended by Mrs. V. Thomson, in navy blue with white accessories, roses being used in their corsage bouquets. Mr. John Burns was best man.

The reception was held at 70 Menzies Street, the future home of the bride and groom, where the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Brownlow, New Westminster, assisted in welcoming the guests. Masses of spring flowers were arranged throughout the house, and a vase of pink roses surmounted the bride's cake which centred the supper table, surrounded by vases of prunus saboldi and bridal wreath.

For a honeymoon trip on the mainland, the bride left in a muskrat coat over her wedding costume.

RUSSELL—HAYES

A quiet wedding was solemnized today at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Daniel Walker, 1133 Rockland Avenue, uniting in marriage Norah Pathenia Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Sewell of Penticton, and Albert Lysle, younger son of the late G. S. Russell and Mrs. Russell of Victoria.

The bride was attended by Miss Mildred Russell and Lieut. E. B. Corby acted as best man.

A reception, attended by immediate members of the families, was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank C. Green, 347 Foul Bay Road.

The couple will reside in Vancouver.

Under the auspices of St. Matthias' Women's Guild an Easter tea and sale of work will take place in the church hall, Richmond Road and Lillian Road, next Thursday afternoon. Special attention has been paid to making children's finer garments, and quite a display of dainty little dresses, sunsuits with bonnets, and nightwear is the result. There will also be an array of aprons, in practical as well as decorative designs, and in all sizes. An opportunity will be given customers to purchase plants and flowers as well as cut blooms, and candy and homecooking will be well stocked.

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Easter Music in the Churches

United Church of Canada

METROPOLITAN

Special Easter services will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse. The morning subject will be "The Power of an Endless Life" and the evening "Men and Angels."

The Easter music will be as follows: Morning anthems, "Light's Glittering Morn" (West) and "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel). Miss Dorothy Parsons will sing "The Easter Morn" (Coleridge Taylor). In the evening the choir will sing "Unfold Ye Portals" (Gounod), "Hallelujah" from Beethoven's "Mount of Olives" and "Worthy Is the Lamb" (Handel).

The organist, Edward Parsons, will present a recital prior to the evening service commencing at 7. The selections will be "Resurrection Morn" (Johnson); "Triumph," an Easter meditation (John I. Smith), and "An Easter Prelude" (A. Egerton). The postlude will be "Hosannah" (Dubois).

OAK BAY

Easter services will be celebrated both morning and evening. In the morning Rev. F. R. G. Dredge will speak on "My Lord and My God" and in the evening "Walking to Emmaus."

The choir will present special music in the morning, offering the anthems "Awake Up, My Glory" (Simper), and "Today Did Christ Arise" (Dutch Carol). Arthur Jackman will sing "The Trumpet Shall Sound." In the evening the choir will sing "Christ Being Raised From the Dead" (Elvey), and "God So Loved the World" (Stainer). The solo "In the Garden" will also be presented.

JAMES BAY

Special Easter morning session of the Sunday school at 11. Miss Morris will be the speaker. Rev. C. D. Clarke, pastor, at evening service, 7.30. Easter anthems by the choir; solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (Handel), by Mrs. T. H. Johns.

VICTORIA WEST

Morning, at 11, Rev. C. D. Clarke will preach. Special Easter music by the choir, anthems, "Welcome, Happy Morning" (J. S. Fearis) and "Christ Is Risen (J. Fearer), selection from "Olivet to to Calvary," Mrs. Floyd. Sunday school, 9.45 a.m., C. Milley in charge.

ST. AIDAN'S

Rev. T. Griffiths will give the Easter message, morning and evening. There will be Easter anthems and hymns, and at the close of both morning and evening services the Easter Communion service will be held.

FIRST

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will preach at both services on "The Easter Message."

In the evening the service of praise will be in charge of the choir leader, W. C. Fyfe, and the organist, G. H. Peaker. There will be congregational singing, Easter music by the choir and a brief message by the minister.

Music for the day follows: Morning, solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Mrs. W. H. Wilson; anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord"; evening musical service, anthem, "At the Sepulchre"; anthem, "Blessed Jesu Fount of Mercy"; ladies' trio, "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring," Mrs. C. Goodwin, Mrs. R. Nash, Miss M. Mitchell; anthem, "Holy Lord"; solo, "King Ever Glorious," Beverly Fyfe; anthem, "Unfold! Ye Portals Everlasting."

CENTENNIAL

Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid will give Easter messages at both services. At 11 a.m., "Jesus the Resurrection and the Life," and at 7.30 p.m., "If Christ Had Not Risen."

At the morning service the choir will render the anthem, "Awake Up My Glory" (Barnby), and in the evening the anthem, "Day of Gladness" (Schnecker) with solo parts by Miss Eileen Forster, Frank Hollins and Samuel Swetnam. A solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth", from Handel's Messiah, will be given by Mrs. S. Swetnam.

FAIRFIELD

In the morning Rev. Norman J. Crees will speak on "Alive for Evermore." In the evening his text will be "It Was Not Possible . . ."

Music for the day follows: Morning solo, "Consider the Lilies" (Pringle Scott), by Miss Catherine Denison; anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord" (Stainer). Much of the evening service will be given over to Easter music, including: Solo, "Before the Dawn," sung by Miss Eleanor Swair; quartette, "God So Loved the World" (Stainer), by Miss Isobel Pike, Mrs. Woodward, R. Husband and R. Warren; anthems, "As It Began to Dawn" (Martin), with solo part taken by R. Husband, "All on the April Evening" (Roberton).

WILKINSON ROAD

Easter services will commence with Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 10 a.m. under the superintendence of H. H. Green. Public service will commence at 11.15 when Rev. W. Allan will minister. New members will be welcomed to the congregation. The musical service will include Easter selections by Mrs. H. Allison, soloist; by the Wilkinson Male Quartette and by the choir under leadership of D. W. Phillips. The anthem "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem" (Hall), will be rendered.

GARDEN CITY

Easter service will be held at 2.15 p.m. by the Garden City United Sunday school and adult Bible class under superintendence of Miss Muriel Rudd. Public service will be held at 7.30 p.m. when Rev. W. Allan will preside. An augmented choir under leadership of J. Jones will render the sacred cantata, "Gethsemane" (P. G. Larbalestier), the soloists including Mrs. T. Floyd, Mrs. M. Pebernat, Mrs. J. Hobden, A. P. Eryatt and Rev. W. Allan. During the service the minister and board of session will welcome new members to the congregation.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

EASTER DAY

HOLY COMMUNION—6, 7, 8 and 9.30 o'clock

SHORTENED MATINS—11 o'clock

CHORAL EUCHARIST—11.15 o'clock
Preacher—The Dean

EVENSONG—7.30 o'clock
Preacher—The Dean

St. John's Church

7 o'clock—Holy Communion
8 o'clock—Holy Communion
10.10 o'clock—Young People's Service
11 o'clock—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
Preache—Canon Chadwick
7.30 o'clock—Festal Evensong
Preacher—Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia

St. Mary's, Oak Bay

Easter Day Services
Holy Communion—6.45, 8, 9.30 and 12 Noon
Matins and Sermon—11
Evensong and Sermon—7
Short Sunday School Service (in the Hall), 10 a.m.
Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns, M.A.

ST. BARNABAS

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EASTER DAY

7 and 8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
11 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Sung
7.30—Festal Evensong

Rev. Canon N. E. Smith, Rector

St. Matthias' Church

Cor. Lillian Road and Richmond Ave.
Ven. Archdeacon F. C. Cornish
EASTER DAY SERVICES
Holy Communion—7 and 8 a.m.
Choral Eucharist—11 a.m.
Evensong—7.30
Special Easter Music

On These Words Has Mankind Built

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And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.
And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.
And he saith unto them Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: He is risen; He is not here: behold the place where they laid Him.
—St. Mark 16:4-6.

Spiritualist

OPEN DOOR

At 639 Yates Street tomorrow, 7.30 p.m.; Rev. Walter L. Holder will give an inspirational address on "The Resurrection." There will be a solo by J. J. Matheson, also messages at the close of the service. No message circle on Monday. Thursday at 8 p.m. in Room 3, Surrey Block, the usual message and healing circle in charge of Mrs. L. Lambert.

FIRST

Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street. The song service will start at 7.15 p.m., after which Rev. Flora F. Frampton will have charge of the service. Her subject will be "And They Rolled Away the Stone." There will be special Easter music and messages will be given at the close of the service. The Thursday "Open Door" circle will be held in the Women's Institute Rooms, 635 Fort Street, at 7.45 p.m. On Thursday Rev. Flora Frampton will be in charge.

MISSION OF ALEXIS

At 1416 Douglas Street, 7.30 p.m., service for ordination of pastor conducted by Rev. Ada Garrad and Rev. E. Poppleton. Soloist, Mrs. C. Muir. The Easter address will be given by the control "Alexis," the subject being "The Empty Tomb." Following this spirit greetings will be given by the visiting mediums.

Tuesday at 8 the developing class will be open to new members. Thursday at 8 open circle with healing. All weekday services at 1042 Balmoral Road.

British-Israel

B.-I. FEDERATION

On Tuesday night in the Y.W.C.A. hall the Victoria branch will hold its monthly meeting of prayer, praise and thanksgiving. A committee meeting will follow the meeting. Thursday, the Minnie Eason Circle meets in the Y.W.C.A., 2.45 p.m.; Mrs. Johnson will speak on "The Triumph of Good."

MIDDLETON GUILD

E. E. Richards will speak on "A Week of Fateful Moves in Europe," "The Resignation of M. Daladier," "The Air Battles," and "The Master Hands Shaping Europe's War Policy," on Monday at 8 p.m., in the Campbell Building, under British-Israel auspices.

Salvation Army

VICTORIA CITADEL

Brigadier and Mrs. Matt Junker, divisional commanders for southern British Columbia, will lead week-end meetings. Tonight at 8, praise and prayer meeting; tomorrow, 11 a.m., holiness meeting; 2 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15, praise with music; 7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting; 9.30, radio service; Monday, 8 p.m., presentation of Easter drama, "Pontius Pilate." Special vocal and instrumental music.

First Baptist Choir to Sing

The program for the twilight recital to be given by the choir of First Baptist Church tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church under the leadership of B. W. Wilson-Hodgson, with Jack Smith at the organ, follows: Anthems, "Gethsemane" (Christopher Tye), "Through the Day" (T. Kelly), "O Sacred Head" (T. Kelly), "O Saving Victim" (Stainer), "Gentle Holy Saviour" (Gounod), "They Have Taken Away My Lord" (Stainer), "On Wings of Living Light" (Matthews); quartette, "Still, Still With Thee" (R. G. Clements), Misses E. and B. Jones, Misses I. and J. Atchison; trio, "The Christ of the Cross," the Atchison sisters; duet, "The Twenty-third Psalm," Misses E. and B. Jones. Solos will be given by Miss Elsie Bridges, Miss H. Berr and Mrs. R. M. McIntosh, also W. J. Jones.

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Shortened matins will be sung at 11, followed by a celebration of choral Eucharist, when the Dean will preach. The Dean will also preach at evensong at 7.30.

The usual full choral service will be held during the morning, including Charles Wood's unaccompanied setting for communion, Stanford's B flat Te Deum and Bach's Easter choral prelude for organ. In the evening a contemporary anthem, "Most Glorious Lord of Life" (Armstrong Gibbs), will be heard.

ST. JOHN'S

Holy Communion, 7 and 8 a.m.; festal morning prayer and Holy Communion, 11, preacher, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick; organ recital by Ian Galliford before the evening service, when the following numbers will be played: "Allegretto" from Sonata IV (Mendelssohn), "Easter Offertory" (Clement Lorel). The Easter music, besides the Easter hymns, will include "Christ Our Passover is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast" (Humphrey), and the anthem "Who Will Roll Away the Stone?" (Torrance). The preacher at the evening service will be the Bishop of the diocese, Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton. Festal evensong at 7.30.

ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY

Celebration of Holy Communion at 6.45, 8, 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon; matins and sermon, 11; evensong with sermon at 7, when the rector, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns, will preach. The anthem at the morning service will be "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again" (E. Thiman), and the evening anthem will be "Alleluia, the Lord Liveth" (W. Harris), the solo part to be sung by boys of the choir.

At 10 a.m. a short Easter service will be held in the hall for all departments of the Sunday school. There will be no regular session of the school.

On Monday the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10.30 a.m. The midweek celebration of the Holy Communion with special intercessions will be held at 10.30 a.m. Thursday.

ST. MARK'S

There will be three celebrations of Holy Communion at 7, 8 and 11; children's service at 10, confirmation class at 3 and evensong at 7. Inspiring music, well-known hymns, messages of joy and comfort will be the aim of all services. Rev. Owen L. Jull will be in charge.

ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS

At 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11, matins with Holy Communion and sermon; 7, musical evensong, anthem and sermon, Rev. Canon Stocken.

ST. STEPHEN'S, MOUNT NEWTON

Rev. R. J. Pierce, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S, SAANICHTON

Rev. R. J. Pierec, Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

ST. ALBAN'S

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; sermon, Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; holy baptism, 4 p.m.; evensong, 7.

ST. COLUMBA, STRAWBERRY VALE

At 11, morning service with Holy Communion, Rev. M. Bruce; 7.30, evensong, the rector, Rev. S. J. Wickens.

ST. BARNABAS

At 7 and 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., choral Eucharist and sermon; 7.30, festal evensong and sermon; daily at 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, and at 8 p.m. Wednesday, a special service of intercession.

ST. JOHN'S, COLWOOD

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; matins and Holy Communion, 11

ST. MATTHEW'S, LANGFORD

Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.; evensong, 7.

ST. LUKE'S

Holy Communion, 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.; matins with Easter music and sermon, 10.30; Holy Communion, 11.45 a.m.; children's service, 2.30 p.m.; evensong, 7.30.

ST. MICHAEL'S, ROYAL OAK

Rev. S. J. Wickens, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; matins and Holy Communion, 11; evensong, 7.30

ST. MARY'S, METCHOSIN

Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Rev. W. C. Gemmill; 11 a.m., morning prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. M. Bolton.

HOLY TRINITY, SOOKE

Rev. H. M. Bolton, 9 a.m., Holy Communion; 3 p.m., evening prayer.

Baptist

FIRST

Special Easter music and discourses will feature tomorrow's services. In the morning Rev. G. A. Reynolds will preach on "The Resurrection," and in the evening "If Christ Be Dead?" Miss E. Bridges will sing "The Resurrection" (Shelly) at the first of these services, and the choir will render two anthems, "Gethsemane" (Tye), and "They Have Taken Away My Lord" (Stainer). In the evening W. J. Jones will sing "Forward to Christ" (O'Hara), and Mrs. Jackson "Open the Gates of the Temple." Misses Elfie and Beatrice Jones will be heard in a duet, "Twenty-third Psalm," and the choir will contribute three anthems, "Through the Day" (Kelly), "O Sacred Head" and "Gentle, Holy Saviour" (Gounod). At the twilight recital at 3 p.m. First Baptist choir will contribute the program, with selections appropriate to the spirit of the Easter season.

CENTRAL

Themes on the resurrection of the Lord Jesus will mark services by the pastor, Dr. J. B. Rowell.

In the morning the subject will be "Keeping Tryst With the Risen Christ." The evening message will be "The Resurrection Triumphs of Our Conquering Lord."

EMMANUEL

Victory and triumph will be the keynote of special services tomorrow. In the morning the Sunday school will attend in a body and the superintendent, Donald E. Smith, and some of the scholars will take part in the service. The pastor, Dr. A. S. Imrie, has chosen two timely topics and in the morning will speak on "Jesus Is Risen."

The evening subject will be "The Essential Fact of Christianity." Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir. The quartette will sing "List the Cherubic Hosts" (Gaul), with Mrs. Norris Harwood, soprano, and H. C. Parfitt, baritone, taking the solo parts. Mrs. L. M. McClellan will be the guest soloist and will sing "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" (Fisher). The young people's fellowship hour will be held at the close of the evening service.

Special services for the week will include the midweek service for prayer and testimony on Tuesday at 8 p.m., the young people's preparatory class on Friday at 3.30 p.m. and men's prayer circle on Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIAN — ORANGE HALL, Courtney St. Morning, 11; Evening, 7.30; subject, "The Foundations of Faith." All welcome.

GOSPEL HALLS

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL—HILLSIDE car terminus. Sunday, 10 a.m., Bible classes; 11 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7.30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker, Mr. Arthur Smith, Toronto, Ont. Tuesday, 8 p.m., address by Mr. Arthur Smith. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., women's gospel meeting; 8 p.m., prayer and Bible study, subject, "Glorying in the Cross" (Gal. 6). Friday, 8 p.m., young people's meeting.

REDFERN GOSPEL HALL, 1662 Redfern Street. Sunday, 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7.30 p.m., gospel speaker, Mr. H. L. Hopkins. Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., prayer and Bible study. Come.

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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (FERN ST., OFF Fort). Sunday, meeting for worship, 11.15 a.m.

SPIRITUALIST

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 1216 Broad Street. Song service, 7.15; speaker, Rev. Flora Frampton. Special music, messages.

MISSION OF ALEXIS, 1416 DOUGLAS Street; 7.30, ordination service, Rev. A. Garrad and Rev. E. Poppleton; address, messages. Thursday, 8 p.m., circle, 1042 Balmoral Road.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 639 Yates Street; 7.30, inspirational address, Rev. Walter L. Holder; soloist, J. J. Matheson; messages. Thursday, message and healing circle.

THEOSOPHICAL

VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Jones Building, Fort St. Public meeting Sunday, 8 p.m.; subject, "The Crucified Christ."

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Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society

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SPECIAL EASTER SERMONS
11 a.m.—"THE POWER OF AN ENDLESS LIFE"
7.30 p.m.—"MEN AND ANGELS"

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Rev. Norman J. Crees, B.D., S.T.M.
11 a.m.—"ALIVE FOR EVERMORE"
7.30 p.m.—"It Was Not Possible . . ."

Centennial United Church
Gorge Road, Near Government St.
Pastor Rev. Andrew D. Reid, D.D.
11 a.m.—"Jesus the Resurrection and the Life"
7.30 p.m.—"If Christ Had Not Risen"
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7.30 p.m.—"The Resurrection: Triumphs of Our Conquering Lord"
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SERVICES—
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Matins, Sermon and Holy Communion
7.30 p.m.—Evensong, Sermon and Holy Communion
The Acting Rector will preach at both services on "The Significance of the Easter Message"
Special Easter Music by the choir at both services
SUNDAY SCHOOL—
The Seniors and Intermediates will attend the 11 a.m. Service in the Church
11 a.m.—Primary

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
642 NORTH PARK ST. E. W. ROBINSON, Pastor
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School (Mr. Martins, guest speaker)
11 a.m.—"THE MIRACLE OF LIFE"
7.30 p.m.—"THE RELATION OF PENTECOST TO THE RESURRECTION"
SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CHOIR

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(For complete list of questions, see Press Story, this page.)

REV. F. M. LANDIS — **ALLIANCE** — YATES AT GOV.'T ST.
11 a.m.—Rev. R. F. C. Schwedler, Pacific Northwest Superintendent
2.30 p.m.—INSTALLATION SERVICE for Rev. Frederick M. Landis of Wenatchee, Wash., who will become Pastor of Victoria Church.
7.30 p.m.—Rev. F. M. Landis will preach his first message as new pastor
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Other Denominations

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Morning service, 11, Rev. R. F. C. Schwedler, superintendent of the Alliance's church in Pacific northwest, will have charge of the service. At the close of the meeting the Lord's Supper will be administered. At 2.30 p.m. Mr. Schwedler will conduct the installation service for Rev. Fredrick M. Landis of Wenatchee, who will become the pastor of the Victoria church. The newly-installed pastor will preach at the evening service. Special singing at all services.

EMPIRE MINISTRY

"Britain, Too, Shall Rise From the Dead" will be the subject of the lecture by Rev. S. R. Orr in the Crystal Garden auditorium tomorrow night. He will deal with these questions: What prophetic Scriptures clearly teach a national resurrection? What work in Scripture is reserved for the Empire when it is all over? How could any power but a "risen from the dead" nation carry out such work? Why do we know that Britain must win the last battle? Were Hitler and Mussolini planning peace this week or the economic destruction of Britain? Are Britain and her dependencies mentioned in the Scriptures? What other people could do the work assigned to the Tarshish power after the last conflict?

Miss Ethel James will be at the piano and N. Y. Cross will lead the [illegible]

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

Special Easter services will be held at 842 North Park Street at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Mr. Martins of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be speaker at the Sunday school session at 9.45. At 11 the message will be "The Miracle of Life" and in the evening "The Relation of Pentecost to the Resurrection," at which time the speaker will endeavor to show that as Pentecost followed the resurrection so the Baptism in the spirit follows the experience of resurrection life. The choir will render special Easter music at both services.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD

Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Matins, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a.m., evensong, sermon and Holy Communion at 7.30 p.m. The acting minister will preach at both services on "The Significance of the Easter Message." There will be special Easter music by the choir, including the anthem "They Have Taken Away My Lord" (Stainer).

TRUTH CENTRE

W. A. Wicks will speak tomorrow morning on "Signs of Spring." Thomas Kelway will sing "Hosanna" (Granger). In the evening Mr. Wicks' subject will be "The Sphere of Christ Action." Mrs. R. M. McIntosh will sing "Christ Is Risen" (Risher). On Wednesday at 8 p.m. Rev. E. M. Smiley will speak on "What Do You Believe?"

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

"The Crucified Christ" will be the topic for consideration at the regular evening meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society tomorrow. Discussion will deal with the events leading up to the crucifixion and the occult significance of the death of Christ. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m., in Room 204, Jones Building.

Christ's Triumph Over Death 'Greatest Event in History'

Text: Matthew 27:57 28:6

JESUS HAD ACTIVE disciples who were near to Him in fellowship from day to day and who shared directly in His earthly mission. Among these particularly were the 12 whom He had called from their various occupations, and whom we now call "the Apostles." One of these, Judas, proved a traitor, but it is reasonable to think of his place as being taken by St. Paul.

There were others, however, in the background, who evidently had been greatly attracted to Jesus by His Personality and teaching, and, perhaps even in these last experiences, by His calmness and dignity under persecution. Among these was Joseph of Arimathea, a wealthy man and a member of the Sanhedrin, the Jewish Council. We do not know much about Joseph. It is quite possible that his adherence to Jesus had come through what he witnessed as a member of the Council.

At any rate, Joseph now came forward openly, at a time when it might have been really dangerous to do so, and asked that he might have the body of Jesus to give it burial. He laid the body in his own new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and, thus, Joseph and the tomb became honorably associated with what a great Christian leader has described as "the greatest event in history."

THIS GREATEST EVENT" was [illegible] of the Resurrection is full of mystery as it must inevitably be, for there cannot be a miracle without mystery. When one sees today the great conflict among students of the life and time of so great an American as Abraham Lincoln concerning many matters associated with his life and the large element of doubt on many points, it is not strange that stories should differ concerning an amazing event that happened centuries ago, before there was anything approaching modern means of communication and when methods of scientific investigation were unknown.

The fact that the New Testament stories of the Resurrection do not agree at every point makes it plain that there was no fabrication of a story on the part of those who were all agreeing to say the same thing.

THE IMPORTANT THING is what all the New Testament stories have in common — the clear evidence that the resurrected Christ appeared to the disciples and that a discouraged group of men, who felt that the great adventure of faith upon which they had staked everything was over, were suddenly quickened into faith again, so that they went forth to establish the Christian Church and to make permanent the mission and work of their Master in the world.

For a modern world, this is the great evidence of the Resurrection of Christ and His triumph over death. We cannot think of Jesus as dead; we think of Him as a living Christ, whose presence and power and influence [illegible] the Christian generations since the day when the two Marys found the opened and empty tomb. His living presence is the inspiration of His Church today.

Music Features Church Services

Special choral arrangements, descriptive cantatas and appropriate solos were chosen yesterday for Good Friday services held in city churches in commemoration of Holy Week.

Fine weather was responsible for large congregations, while war and its accompanying havoc brought a note of evident sincerity to all services.

Feature of Anglican services conducted at Christ Church Cathedral was the three hours' devotion from noon till 3, conducted by Dean H. Spencer Elliott. In addition there was early communion and special services throughout the day for children.

Metropolitan United Church was filled for the service there under the joint direction of First and Metropolitan United churches. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse conducted the service and Rev. H. A. McLeod was the preacher.

Stainer's great passiontide oratorio "The Crucifixion," in which Arthur Jackman and Len Batchelor took solo parts, was heard last night at St. John's Church, while at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, the choir sang "The Solitudes of Passion," a favored Lenten cantata.

Roman Catholics of the city attended various services at St. Andrew's Cathedral throughout the day which concluded with the Office of Tenebrae at 7.30 p.m.

An extensive musical program was presented last night in the Salvation Army Citadel, under the joint auspices of the Victoria and Victoria West Corps. Adjutant Charles Watt led the service, assisted by Major O'Donnell.

Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S

Easter services will be conducted by the minister, Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean, both morning and evening.

The choir, under the direction of C. C. Warren, will sing at the morning service two special anthems, "They Have Taken Away My Lord" (Stainer), and "The Strife Is O'er" (Steane). Mrs. C. A. Ward will sing the solo, "Resurrection Morn" (Rodney).

The evening music will include two anthems, "Awake Up, My Glory" (Barnby), and "As It Began to Dawn," the solo part being taken by Mrs. J. T. Lister. A. W. Trevett will sing and James Mossop will play a trumpet solo, "The Stranger of Galilee" (Morris).

The minister's subjects will be: Morning, "The Third Day He Rose From the Dead"; evening, "Easter and This Troubled World," in which the practical question will be discussed: "What must wartime do to Easter? Is the Easter message more helpful today than 'prophetic speculation'?"

ST. PAUL'S

Rev. James Hyde will conduct a family Easter service tomorrow morning. The subject of the address will be "Christ's Resurrection the Hope of the Christian Church." There will be special music by the Sunday school and primary department. The Sunday school will meet at 10.30 a.m. The subject for the evening will be "Christ's Appearance to Mary."

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its annual sunrise service at 7 a.m. A. MacKerracher will give the address. Miss J. McGowan will sing. Esquimalt Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.

GORGE

Easter services, 11 a.m., Rev. T. H. McAllister; children's story. Anthems, "Easter Carol" (Jude); "Easter Song" (Clarke). Solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," D. R. Park. Mrs. F. Holmes, accompanist.

ERSKINE

7 p.m., Rev. T. H. McAllister, Easter services. Choir selections, Miss Peggy Dyke, organist and choir leader. Sermon, "He Is Risen." Sunday school, 11 a.m., Easter service, Mrs. W. Sanders, leader.

KNOX

Rev. J. Mackie Niven will preach in the morning, contending that "the Roman soldiers who guarded the sepulchre knew that Christ had risen. If they had slept 'on duty' they would never have voluntarily acknowledged it. What they reported was that they had witnessed the resurrection, and the authorities bribed them to say they had been asleep." The evening service of praise will be addressed by A. C. R. Portway. Soloist, E. Woolnough.

On Wednesday evening the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. met in the Memorial Hall, after having first attended the mid-weekly Lenten service.

Members were urged to sell as many tickets as possible for the annual dance April 9.

The members are anticipating a very pleasant evening next week, as the girls are in full charge of the entertainment.

Sunrise Service Tomorrow at 7 a.m.

The communities of Greater Victoria will hold a sunrise Easter morning service on Mount Tolmie tomorrow at 7.30 a.m. The service will be under the direction of the Ministerial Association of Victoria.

Public speaking equipment has been installed and in the event of rain the service can be heard without leaving parked cars. The Salvation Army band will lead the music. The service will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse and Rev. H. A. McLeod will give the address. Others assisting will be Dr. A. S. Imrie, Rev. J. L. McLean and Adj. C. Watt.

The B.C. Electric will provide necessary transportation at regular fares.

Christian Science

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Matter" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon. The golden text is "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal" (Matthew 6:19).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Maintain the facts of Christian Science—that Spirit is God, and therefore cannot be sick; that what is termed matter cannot be sick; that all causation is Mind, acting through spiritual law. Then hold your ground with the unshaken understanding of Truth and Love and you will win."

Roman Catholic

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Masses at 7, 8, 9.30, and Pontifical Mass at 11 a.m., celebrated by Bishop Cody, assisted by Monsignor Baker, as arch-priest, Rev. Father Gaudette as deacon, and Rev. Father Monahan as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Joseph McGuire, will render "The Mass in D Minor," by Dr. H. H. Stewart, as well as the "Proper of the Mass in Gregorian." Miss Marguerite McKay will officiate at the organ. The soloists will be Mrs. S. J. Shanks, Madame Griffaton and Thomas White. At the vesting, Anthony Williams will sing "Paternoster," by Niedermeyer, and at the offertory "Panis Angelicus," by Caesar Frank.

Rock Garden Show Will Aid Canteen

The second annual spring show of the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society will be held at the Crystal Garden next Friday and Saturday.

This will be the second time the society has staged a show of this kind and it is encouraging to note the interest aroused in a leading English horticulaural paper and among gardeners across the line.

Mrs. A. C. U. Berry of Portland, who is a leading grower of the Pacific Northwest and A. Nicholls of Victoria will judge the alpine exhibits. The decorative class will be judged by Miss Beatrice Palmer of Cobble Hill.

Owing to the variety in the classes the public while visiting the show will gain knowledge as well as pleasure from the many exhibits, and, at the same time will assist in a most worthy cause, as half the proceeds will be given to the Taree Services Canteen Fund, which is sponsored by the Salvation Army.

ENTERTAINS AT FAIRBRIDGE

At the Fairbridge School on Thursday afternoon Mr. Carl Horthy of Victoria gave the children there an afternoon of pleasure by rendering them a musical program of ballads and songs with which the children were familiar. All the members of the staff of Fairbridge were present and tea was served later by the girls in training in the Home Economics Department under the supervision of Miss Cosgrove. Mrs. C. C. Warn of Victoria acted as accompanist.

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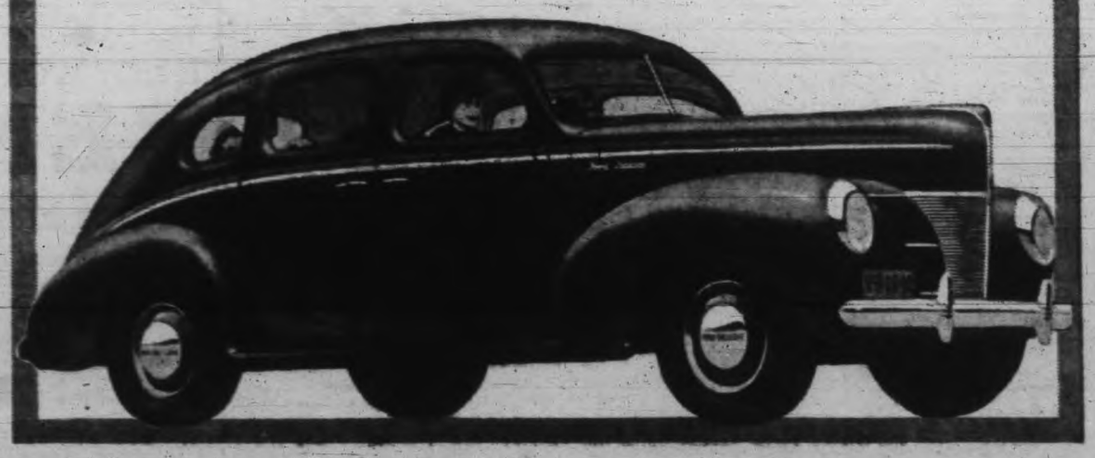

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GARDEN CITY

The monthly meeting of Garden City United Women's Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Scott, Jasmine Avenue, Mrs. A. P. Fryatt presiding.

It was decided to hold a congregational social evening on April 3, when donations will be received for the fall bazaar, and when structural alterations to the church will be discussed. The April meeting of the association will be held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brown, Whiteside Avenue.

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Appointment of Officer Reviewed

Appointment of a police constable on the Saanich Police Department was reviewed Thursday at a meeting of the Saanich Police Commission attended by Councillors Leslie H. Passmore and George Austin.

The appointment, which was made without calling for applications, has been the subject of debate at several recent meetings of the council and Thursday's meeting was the result of a letter from the commission expressing the commission's willingness to explain its action to members of the council who might wish to attend their meeting.

After reviewing the appointment, Councillor Passmore, who was largely responsible for the matter becoming an issue in council, indicated his satisfaction with the explanation, but said he still did not agree with the method of appointment.

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Trades Council Will Celebrate

Next Thursday the Victoria Trades and Labor Council will celebrate its 50th birthday.

At a banquet at the Empress Hotel the anniversary will be fittingly observed, when among the guests will be Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, Premier and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor; Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McGavin and the Reeves of Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay and their wives.

To recall the olden days of the council members of the executive have, in recent days, looked up old newspaper files to find the highlights of the early meetings.

In the issue of the Times of Friday May 2, 1890, they found the Federated Trades of Victoria gave a banquet, at which 300 persons solid on labor questions, sat down and that songs, speeches and good fellowship prevailed, everyone had a nice time and perfect harmony reigned.

IN SPENCER ARCADE

The newspaper account said "the whole proceedings showed organized labor is becoming a feature of the day here." The Spencer Arcade hall was suitably decorated and four long tables were laid," covered with food cooked by white men; the firm of Russel and Ward of the Scotch bakery catering for the event."

Mayor Grant was in the chair at that memorable meeting, with A. J. Wallace, deputy of the Se- [illegible] Union, on his right and C. Bragg on his left.

November 3, 1890, saw the first annual convention of the Provincial Trades Congress, when, among the questions discussed were the eight-hour day and Chinese in the mines.

At the July 3, 1890, meeting D. M. Carley, secretary of the Victoria Trades Assembly, drew attention of the City Council to the urgent necessity of city by-laws regulating the prevention of adulteration of food and milk, regulation of weight of bread and regulation of sale of wood and coal to prevent short weight.

Later that month, Bishop Lemmens preached an eloquent sermon on the pamphlet issued by the Victoria Assembly.

SELFISH INSTINCTS

In August, Rev. Mr. Ellison, rector at Esquimalt, preached a sermon saying, "the fact that in these days the almighty dollar and selfish instincts reign supreme in men's hearts and until they are dethroned there can be little hope for progress in the general advancement of the mass of mankind."

In September of that year Labor in British Columbia observed a great step forward. Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster Councils held their first annual convention in Nanaimo.

From such humble and interesting beginnings the Victoria Trades and Labor Council has grown until today it is one of the most important and influential bodies in Greater Victoria.

Large Attendance At Alumni Dance

Three hundred dancers attended the Victoria High School Alumni's dance at the Crystal Garden last night and danced until 1 o'clock this morning to the strains of a popular local orchestra.

The dance was arranged by the Alumni group and the proceeds will be donated towards the arena fund.

Highlight of the evening came when vocal solos were sung by Miss Maxine High. Miss High sang "Careless" and "If I Didn't Care."

Miss Edna Robbins and Sergeant Douglas Nelson and Miss Pat Wilson and Colin Rutherford were winners in a spot dance contest. Prizes were awarded to those couples.

The committee in charge of the dance were: William Hole (chairman), Miss Edna Chambers, Walter Parker and Don Hughes.

LANGFORD

Mrs. Cameron of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute, March 26, at 2.30.

An Easter card party will be held March 29 at 2.15 in the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road.

A shamrock party was held Wednesday evening in the Women's Institute Hall, when progressive contract bridge was played. Prizewinners were Miss L. M. A. Savory and H. A. Hincks.

A general meeting of the Esquimalt Dramatic Club was held in the Women's Institute Hall at Langford Tuesday evening. Mrs. B. Deane Freeman presided.

Announcement was made of concerts at Macaulay camp on April 5 and at the Armories on April 12.

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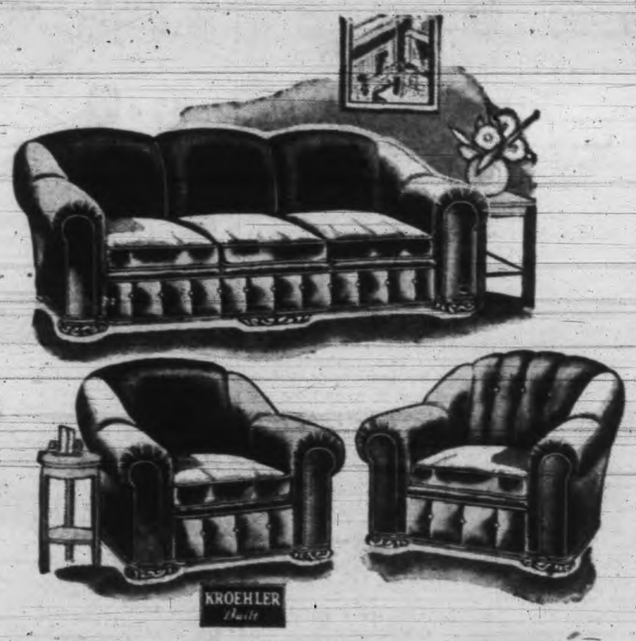

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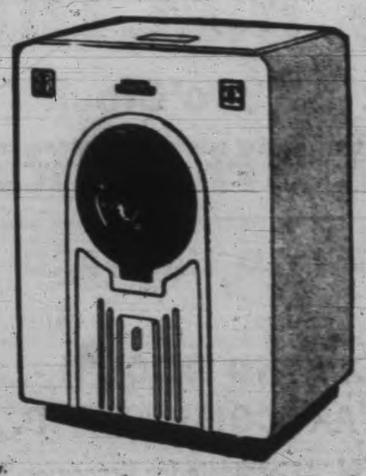

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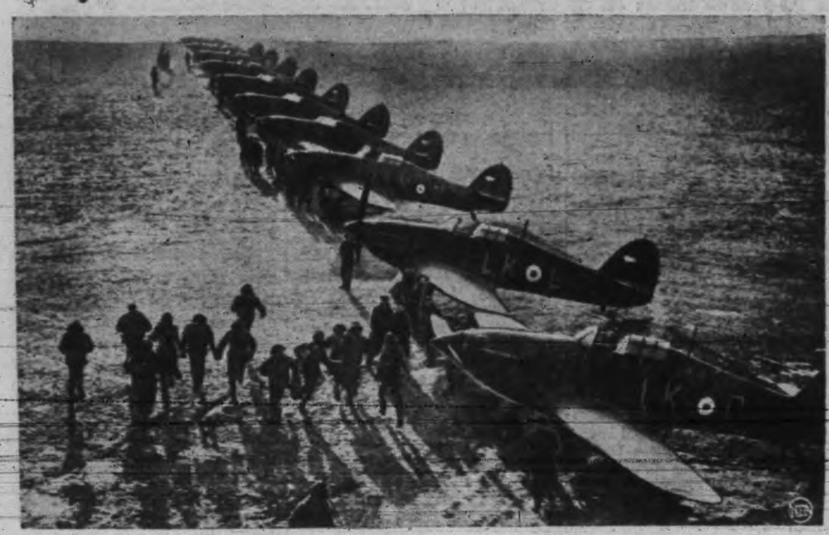
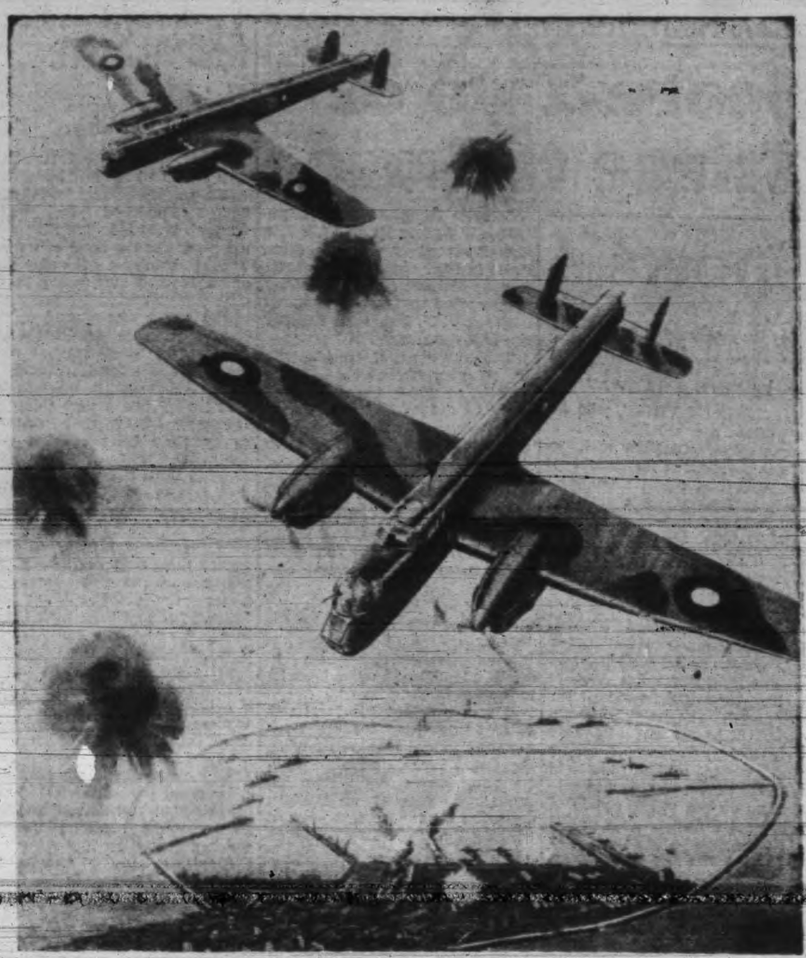


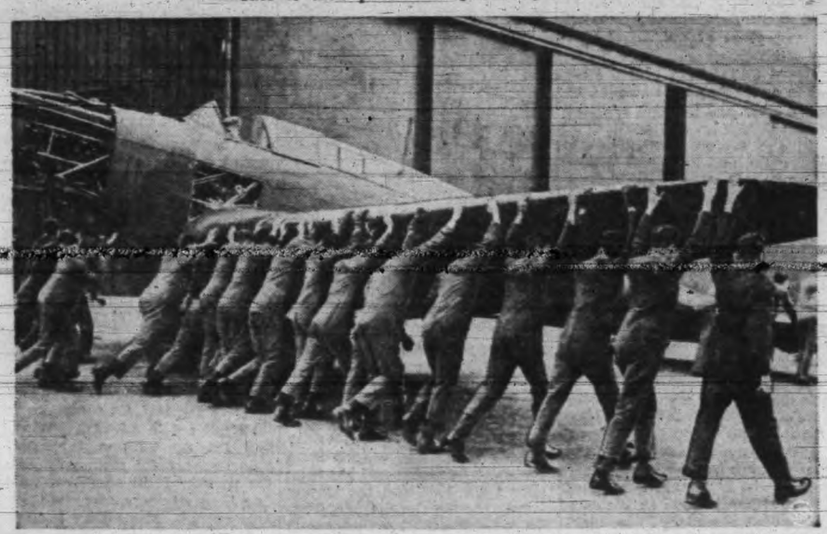
Seconds often count when the signal for action is given. Here British aviators "somewhere in France," race to their planes to repel enemy raiders.

Continuous waves of giant Vickers Wellington bombers such as these led the British all-night raids on Germany's North Sea naval and air bases at Sylt. Besides carrying large loads of bombs, these planes are heavily armed. Note large gun protruding from nose of plane in foreground.

The recent R.A.F. attack on the German island of Sylt was the first time Britons learned of raids by their airmen while the action was still going on. First report of the raid was flashed by the attack commander. Radio receiving stations like that above keep in close contact with fighters.



HOW IT WAS DONE—Surpassing in intensity anything yet seen in this war, the raid was watched by thousands on the Denmark mainland. This Bristol Aeroplane Co. picture illustrates an earlier raid on Borkum, another base in the Heligoland Bight.



Some of the hundreds of new aircraftsmen which Britain's Royal Air Force has enlisted since the outbreak of war "walk" a giant bomber into its hangar. Britain's air strength, a little-known quantity at the outbreak of the war, has been built up with desperate energy and speed to cope with Germany's admittedly powerful air armada.

Military airplanes look a good deal alike nowadays. So airmen have to memorize the characteristics of their own and the enemy's planes to avoid shooting down a comrade. Chart this pilot is studying shows silhouettes of planes in every possible position.

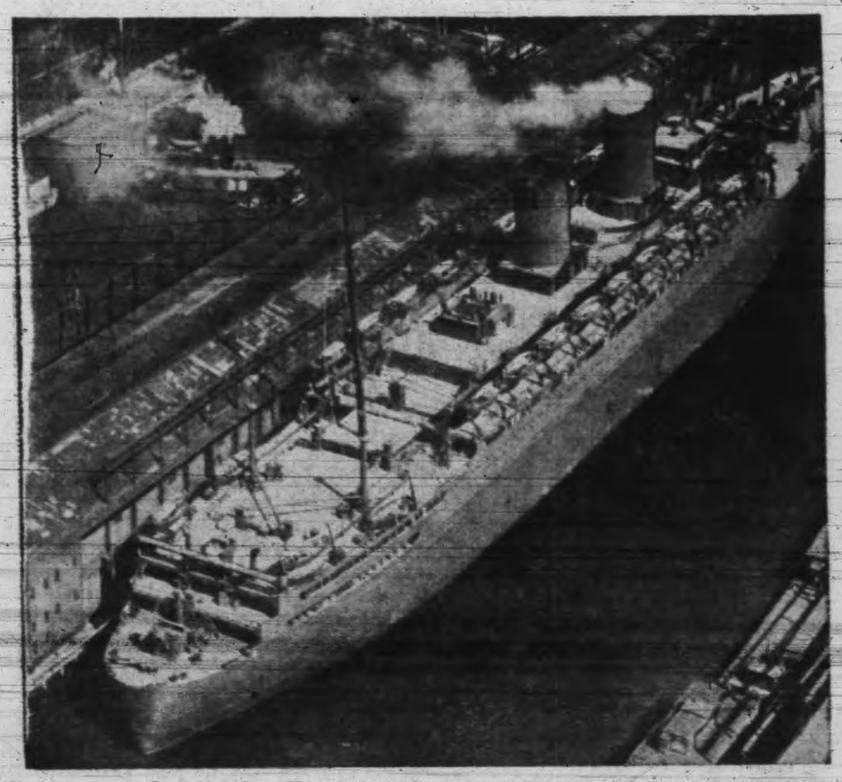
Knew What They Were After

Objectives were known when the raid started, from photographs of Sylt's defences made by R.A.F. planes in reconnaissance flights. Many of these vital points are now in ruins.

Proud of Them

Here's the man who planned the smashing air raid on the German base at Sylt by British fliers—Air Chief Marshal Sir Edgar Ludlow-Hewitt, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Air Force Bomber Command. This photo was taken a few days ago as he inspected a group of fliers and by his magnificent record as an airman in the first Great War, inspired them for such feats as the Sylt raid. The commander had previously planned Royal Air Force attacks on the German naval bases at Keil, Wilhelmshaven and successful reconnaissance flights over Germany, Austria, Bohemia and Poland.

Mauretania Sails



With steam up, the British liner Mauretania is shown at pier 52, North River, New York City, just before she sailed with the Queen Mary to transport troops from Australia. Carpenters rushed operations of stripping ship of its furniture.

Head-on Railway Crash at 70 Miles an Hour Near Medicine Hat

Traveling west about 20 miles out of Medicine Hat last week, Engineer A. Foulston in a heavy pusher engine saw the headlight of an oncoming train boring through the night. "Jump," he shouted to his fireman, and both men landed clear as an eastbound passenger train crashed head-on into the pusher at 70 miles an hour. Daylight revealed a mass of twisted, uptorn track, mangled engines, burned and battered coaches. The pusher engine was thrown 200 feet back along the track. The passenger engine (right) was smashed off the track, its wheels and the cab half buried. The mail car (left) was burned with all its contents. Investigation into the accident has not been completed since both engineers are still in a Medicine Hat hospital. Though both engines and three coaches were derailed, no one was critically hurt.

RUSSIANS AND JAPS CLASH—With the war in Finland ended, Russia found trouble on her hands in the Far East when Soviet and Japanese patrols clashed on the border between Sakhalin and Karafuto. The island has long been a source of friction. Japanese said the Russian patrols opened fire without warning.

Ripley Yarn

Score Two of Three to Lose

Strange though it may seem, Manager Arthur Poyntz' Victoria United scored two of the three goals in their Good Friday Coast League football scrap with Vancouver Radials here yesterday afternoon . . . but still finished the game the loser.

This came about accidentally 10 minutes from the closing whistle, at which time the score stood in a 1 to 1 knot. Clever Jack Johnson, Rads' right winger, crossed beautifully in front of the goal and big Glen Robbins, husky Victoria centre half, in attempting to clear the leather away, miskicked and the ball skidded into the corner of Bobby Moss' net. It was the final goal of the game and the deciding one.

It was certainly one of the toughest breaks handed Poyntz' crew this season, and when the holiday crowd of 1,200 saw the leather sneak in between the sticks a loud groan came from its collective throat.

It was a defeat the local red-shirted league leaders could not very well afford at this time when the Coast League schedule is in its dying round. The victory improved the chances of Radials, Canadian champions last year, of copping the Coast League silverware.

Played on a fast Athletic Park pitch, under ideal weather conditions, the exhibition attracted one of the largest crowds of the season. It was not by any means the best game seen here in Coast League competition, however.

OPENING SCORE

Radials drew first blood on the scoreboard. This came unexpectedly with play 25 minutes old in the first half. From well outside the penalty area on the left wing Jack McKay suddenly let loose a dynamite drive. Goalie Moss was totally unprepared for it and made a late dive to try and avert it. The ball brushed his hands, hit the upright, rebounded against the off-balance goalie and fell into the goal.

The score went into its knot early in second half play. This was executed through a neat Victoria combination movement in which four players figured. Bell at centre field secured the ball, slipped it to Morgan, who in turn lobbed it high to Cosier on the wing. Cosier carried it well down the field and crossed to in front of the net. Centre-forward Worswick dashed in and planted it in the hemp with a light ground kick.

The heart-breaker for Victoria came many minutes later when Robbns who, incidentally, felt plenty tough about it, accidentally gave Vancouver victory.

Radials showed plenty of speed all afternoon, and were the better ball manipulators, but they were very weak in front of the net in finishing off their forays. Wingers Jack Johnson and Reg Liptrot did some nice crossing, but the inside men did not have the finesse to complete the plays. Occasionally centre-forward Hap Smith showed flashes of good form. He tested Moss the most.

HAD MORE SHOTS

While Victoria United footballers were inclined to let the ball get ahead of them and thus lose possession to the fast visitors, they nevertheless took more advantage of their scoring opportunities, firing two shots at the goal to every one the Radials let go. But Stan Strong in the goal was as steady as the Rock of Gibraltar throughout and handled shot after shot in expert fashion.

Gordy Bell, playing inside right to Tony Hope, was the star playmaker for Victoria, but the co-operation from the rest of his line was not good. Two of the best attempts of the day came from the boot of Hope. One just missed scoring by hitting the upright, the other was taken neatly by Strong and cleared. Morgan was shooting too high. Worswick wasn't up to scratch. Winger Cosier was not fed very liberally. Moss turned in a good performance, the two attempts that got by him being shots that very few goalies could have checked.

Tom Robb referred.

Teams follow:

Victoria — Moss, Wilkinson, Bell, Sage, Robbins, Barnes, Hope, G. Bell, Worswick, Morgan and Cosier.

Vancouver — Stronge, McKibbon, G. Smith, Henderson, Camp, Cowan, Jack Johnson, McKay, H. Smith, John Johnson and Liptrot.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ELLSWORTH VINES, who became the world's greatest tennis player—amateur and professional—without instruction of any kind, has taken more than 100 golf lessons. His ambition now is to win the United States amateur championship, and it may safely be said that no golfer ever prepared for the event so intensively.

Vines, who earned $100,000 playing tennis, has made the complete winter swing with the golf professionals, from Los Angeles to St. Augustine, seeking the cups and things that go to simon-pures. "I could not afford to learn tennis this way," smiles Vines, whose parents were in moderate circumstances and who grew up on the public courts of southern California. "In golf I am handicapped by the fact that I did not start while young. This tour with the pros has been wonderful to me, by the way—was a way for me to make up for lost time."

Vines hadn't had a tennis racquet in his hand in four and a half months, when he practiced briefly and flew to New York for Finnish relief matches; after which his golf schedule called for him to hop a plane for St. Augustine and the amateur-pro match play championship.

Following St. Augustine, Vines is en route to his Pasadena, Calif., home to work on his game for three months. He will compete in the U.S. western amateur in July and pick up the professionals for additional competitive experience prior to the U.S. amateur in mid-September. Vines considers his golf game right now to be as sound as was his tennis game at its peak. "All he needs is the putting touch to be the equal of any amateur—Bud Ward included," says Craig Wood. "His swing is all right and he smacks a long ball. He breaks 80 regularly—drops in a 71 or 70 now and then."

Vines contends that while the first 10 net amateurs are not as good as they were in Bill Tilden's day, the first 20 or 30 are more formidable than they ever have been. He says lackadaisical Bobby Riggs would rise to much loftier heights with worthwhile competition day in and day out. Vines, who is only 28, collects tennis royalties and is interested in a Pasadena sporting goods house. This is the first year in seven that he has not taken a tennis tour, and doubts there will be another on his part. You have to go back to Mary K. Browne of the women's ranks to find anyone who played such exacting games as tennis and golf so well. Miss Browne, it will be recalled, won the U.S. women's singles in tennis and was a finalist in the U.S. women's tennis and golf the same fall.

Victoria Dog Wins Honors at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—British Columbia, Washington and up-state Oregon dogs shared honors with Portland entries yesterday in the first day of the Portland Kennel Club's 28th show.

Gilbrae Guardsman, shown by F. P. Hixon of Seattle, won first place among Scottish terriers and his No. 235 Gilbrae Guardsman was judged best of breed. Winner's bitch in this division was Heatherbelle Lady Scot, shown by Miss H. Harfield of Victoria.

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Alumni Score Grid Victory

It was a mystified Dominoes grid squad which left Macdonald Park yesterday afternoon after being squelched by V.H.S. Alumni, 17 to 5, in the first play-off game for the Sons of Canada Trophy, symbolic of junior Canadian football supremacy in the city.

The two teams wound up the league schedule deadlocked for first place last week when Dominoes humbled Alumni 16 to 0.

It looked like a sure thing for Dominoes with that triumph under their belts coupled with the fact that Alumni were missing three first string players, including Vic Dale, backfield star.

But they soon learned otherwise when, after only eight minutes play in the game, Alumni scored their first touchdown.

Dominoes have a chance to avenge the defeat. They play Fairfield Blue Devils next Saturday in the semifinal game for the championship and the winner of the fixture will meet Alumni in the final on April 6.

Alumni, coached by Jim Smith, worked like Trojans all afternoon in all departments. The line gave a smart showing. Stocky Austin Cullin worked in Dale's spot and did a great job. His kicking and plunging was the tops and his passing was nothing to be sneezed at.

Dominoes, under Coach Sid Andrews, had no means of being on the job but fought gamely. The line, however, failed to click and Alumni front line lads were forever swarming through. Ed McKim and Ken Campbell tried desperately in the ball-carrying positions.

FIRST SCORE

An offside penalty against Dominoes, a short pass by Cullin to Ben Acreman and an end run by Red Bateman put the ball on Dominoes six-yard line with only a few minutes gone in the game. Cullin cracked through for five yards and the first touchdown came on the next play when Dominoes were offside again. The extra point attempt failed and the score stood at 5 to 0.

There was no scoring in the second period. Dominoes looked better.

Soon after the start of the third quarter Pete Pearce snagged a fumble in mid-air by Cliff Bates and ran the ball 32 yards for Alumni's second score. Cullin passed to Ernie Elford for the extra point to make the score 11 to 0.

Dominoes made it 11 to 5 with only a minute left in the quarter. The white-shirted boys had marched down the field to Alumni's two-yard line, from where McKim threw a forward to Jack Anderson, who made a thrilling catch for the score. There was no conversion for the additional point.

Elford roughed George Christianson on Cullin's kick early in the fourth and final quarter to make it 12 to 5, and Alumni scored the last touchdown—they were given a big break—about four minutes later. The ball was resting on Dominoes' 24-yard line. Dominoes were in possession. The snap went high over McKim's head and rolled into the end zone. The Alumni line swooped down and smothered the ball for the score. A pass for the extra point was incomplete, leaving the final score at 17 to 5.

Fred Shields was umpire, Dave Jenkins referee and Doug Lawford, head linesman.

CUP TOURNAMENT AT GORGE VALE

First round of the Maynard Cup competition will be played tomorrow at the Gorge Vale Golf Club. Starting times follow:

8.35—H. D. Mainwaring, G. H. Bevan, E. Peden.

8.40—G. E. Davies, J. G. Thomson, G. Cartwright.

8.45—G. Robertson, G. Petticrew, J. Caddell.

8.50—W. Marshall, W. E. Cook, D. W. Spence.

8.55—A. J. Maynard, F. L. Basanta, O. H. Dorman.

9.00—M. Ott, J. W. Sangster, E. Barber.

9.05—C. Keown, S. Spaven, W Frampton.

9.10—A. Cooke, W. Edwards, J. Dobbie.

9.15—C. Hulke, G. Gunniss, J. Fairall.

SOCCER TOMORROW

At Bullen Park tomorrow afternoon Victoria City and Garrison soccer elevens will clash in a Jackson Cup semifinal battle. The kickoff is slated for 2.30.

City defeated Rangers in the opening round, 5 to 0. This will be Garrison's first start in the series.

Victoria City's line-up follows: Stewardson, Eastwood, Leggett, Lorandini, Fieldhouse, Bradley, Barnes, Bissell, Robinson, Holness Barber, Wallace, W. Robbins, Ganderton, Boothe, Politano and Ball.

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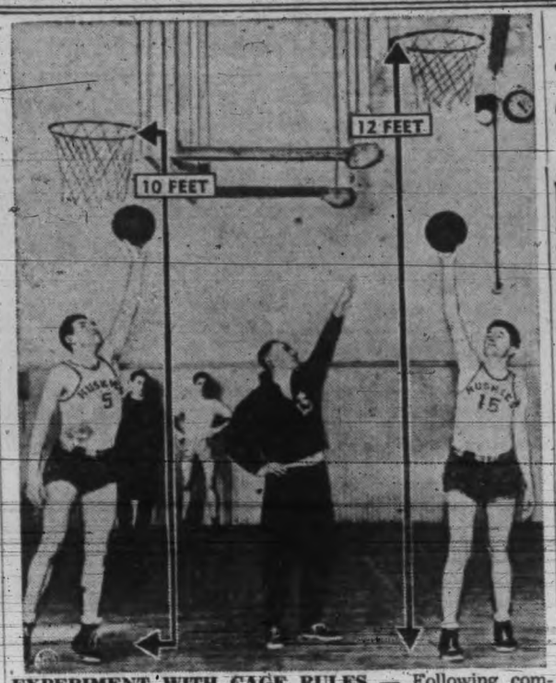

EXPERIMENT WITH CAGE RULES — Following complaint that 10-foot baskets make it too easy for skyscraper players, 12-foot goals are being tested by National Basketball Rules Committee. Difference between two is demonstrated by University of Washington players at Seattle — Bill McDonald, right, 6 feet 5 inches, and Hal Schlicting, 6 feet 4. Coach Hec Edmundson, centre, indicated higher goal would reduce chances for rebound shots for giants.

B.C. Basketball

Palms Badly Beaten

Vancouver Westerns took a stranglehold on the British Columbia senior A women's basketball championship when they smothered Victoria Palm Dairy 51 to 25 in the first of the two-game total-point series at the Willows Sports Centre last night. Clubs will meet in the second tilt tonight, starting at 9.

Bob Whyte's Victoria Rookies won the coast junior girls' championship, defeating Vancouver Blue Birds 30 to 26 in the sudden-death final.

Much stronger both on the offence and defence Westerns outclassed the Victoria champions. Led by V. Briscoe, N. Roberts and F. Burnham, who accounted for 32 points, Westerns proved a much stronger ball club and after taking an 18 to 6 lead in the first half steadily increased their margin.

Westerns were in front 31 to 19 at three-quarter time and in the final quarter waltzed through Palms 20 to 6.

Total of 30 fouls were called by Referees Gordon Gillespie of Vancouver and Wally Stipe, with Westerns drawing 18. Four of the visiting players finished the game with three personals each.

Eileen Snyder, Doreen Beere and Lou Sparks shared the scoring honors for Palms, each with five points.

Dropping through nine points in the third quarter, while they held their opposition scoreless enabled the Rookies to defeat the Blue Birds. Rookies led 10 to 8 at the end of the first quarter with the visitors tieing the score at 17-all at the half time. After their scoring spree in the third quarter the Rookies allowed Vancouver to outscore them 9 to 4 in the final quarter but finished the game with a four-point lead.

Teams and scores follow:

Westerns—J. Gillis 9, K. McKenzie, V. Briscoe 11, N. Roberts 10, M. Wells 4, J. Cameron, K. Hogue, F. Burnham 11 and T. Anderson 6.

Palm Dairy—E. Peden 4, E. Snyder 5, D. Crowe, L. Sparks 5, D. Beere 5, D. O'Connor 2, E. Elston and V. Hannan 4.

Rookies—P. Lea, P. Clark, B. Clark, A. Milliken 6, M. Kennedy 16, F. Butteris, E. Coates, E. Hutchings 8, G. Levin and M. Ioria.

Blue Birds—M. Gillespie 4, B. Stewart 2, M. Vernon 1, D. Metz, M. Ellams 2, A. Holmes, H. Harthill 9, M. Nelson, B. Matheson, M. Stoughton 3, and G. Arinook 5.

L. Holyoak Hooks First Button Fish

Len Holyoak, who has an uncanny knack of finding the "big ones" in Saanich Inlet, yesterday reeled in the first button-size salmon of the season at the Saanich fishing ground. It weighed 22 pounds and was on display at Wilson and Lenfesty's today. Len promptly registered it in the Poodle Dog Cup competition, which he won two years ago.

MAIN EVENTER — Pat Meehan, above, will battle Ray Vilmer in one half of the double main event of tonight's wrestling card at the Army and Navy arena. In the second half Chief Saunooke will engage Marshal George. Both bouts are scheduled to go six 10-minute rounds. In the local preliminary, starting at 8.30, Murray Speller will meet George Lowe.

In the Good Friday par competition held at the Victoria Golf Club R. H. B. Ker and C. P. Rutherford tied for first place each with scores of 1 up. W. B. Leach was close to the leaders, finishing all square.

British Soccer

Dundee Surprises

LONDON (CP)—Glasgow Rangers, Motherwell and Dundee United qualified for the Scottish wartime football cup semifinals today. Airdrieonians and Hearts played a scoreless draw on the former's ground, making a replay at Tynecastle Park, Edinburgh, necessary.

Dundee United, second division squad, showed surprising strength to triumph 3 to 0 over Kilmarnock and Motherwell ousted Clyde from the competition by the same score. Rangers outsmarted St. Mirren and won 3 to 1.

Outstanding among English games was the 2 to 0 decision registered by Northampton Town against Wolverhampton Wanderers. As a result of the loss the Wolves now share leadership in the midland group with West Bromwich Albion, winner 3 to 1 over Coventry.

West Ham United retained the top berth in south C through a 2 to 0 triumph over Charlton Athletic. In south D Crystal Palace stretched its leadership margin by virtue of a 5 to 2 verdict over Southend United.

Temporarily superseded by Newcastle United in the north-east, Huddersfield returned to first place after winning 3 to 2 at Halifax. Middlesbrough trounced Newcastle 5 to 3.

Scores follow:

SCOTTISH WARTIME CUP
Third Round

Airdie 0, Hearts 0.
Motherwell 3, Clyde 0.
St. Mirren 1, Rangers 3.
Dundee United 3, Kilmarnock 0.

SCOTTISH WEST

Ayr 2, Third Lanark 4.
Celtic 4, Dumbarton 0.
Morton 2, Albion 3.
Queen of South 4, Partick 1.

SCOTTISH EAST

Alloa 2, Hibernians 3.
Arbroath 1, Dunfermline 3.
East Fife 6, King's Park 1.
Falkirk 8, St. Bernards 1.
St. Johnstone 3, Aberdeen 0.
Raith 5, Stenhousemuir 2.

SOUTHWEST

Bristol City 3, Plymouth 4.
Swansea 1, Cardiff 0.
Torquay 4, Swindon 3.

SOUTH

Arsenal 3, Chelsea 0.
Fulham 2, Tottenham 3.
Millwall 4, Brentford 1.
Portsmouth 3, Southampton 1.
West Ham 2, Charlton 1.

NORTHWEST

Blackpool 8, Accrington 1.
Bolton 2, Blackburn 0.
Burnley 4, Oldham 3.
Carlisle 3, Bury 3.
Preston 5, Rochdale 0.
Southport 3, Barrow 3.

WEST

Chester 3, Stoke 3.
Crewe 2, Everton 1.
Liverpool 0, Wrexham 0.
Manchester City 2, New Brighton 3.
Port Vale 1, Manchester U. 3.
Tranmere 2, Stockport 2.

NORTHEAST

Bradford C 4, Hartlepools 0.
Halifax 2, Huddersfield 3.

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REVELLERS
CANADIAN FOOTBALL DANCE
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Americans Brilliant To Defeat Red Wings

British Tars Win Road Race

Visiting British sailors took top honors in the senior five-mile event in the 21st annual road race sponsored by the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion in co-operation with the Auxiliary Services Sports Committee yesterday morning.

The senior event, a two-team race, was won by the Royal Navy in the time of 30 minutes 12 seconds. The team was made up of the following: G. Walker, R. Glen, M. Bryan, Neal, J. Donnell and E. R. Ellis.

Second in the senior event were: C. Hulloy, N. Steele, B. Bellfontaine, J. Sinnock, A. E. Young and A. E. Gales, who made up "B" team of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Third and fourth places were taken by teams of the Royal Canadian Navy and the 11th Fortress Signal Company.

In the senior event, finishes were close, and judges were kept busy checking the teams as the runners sprinted across the finish line in close formation.

Louis J. McCorkall of Victoria High School was the hero of the hour in the junior event when he coasted in to an easy finish in 11 minute 12 seconds.

H. Byatt of the Royal Canadian Navy and A. Clayton of the Royal Navy finished second and third in the junior event.

Officials of the Auxiliary Sports Committee and the Canadian Legion acted as judges.

Cups were presented to the race winners by R. Knight, president of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion in Victoria.

Entertainment for the spectators at the race was provided by the Legion Band.

Pedens Riding In Third Place

COLUMBUS, Ohio (CP)—The Canadian-Italian pair, Jules Audy of Montreal and Cesar Moretti of Italy, pedalled their way into first place to hold a one-lap lead in the international six-day bicycle race here.

Six teams including the Peden brothers, Torchy and Douglas of Victoria, B.C., were one-lap behind.

Standings follow:

	M.	L.	Pts.
Moretti-Audy	780	9	215
Kilian-O'Brien	780	8	278
Peden-Peden	780	8	196
Crossley-Yates	780	8	155
Rodman-Bollaert	790	8	92
Vopel-Debaets	780	8	64
Anderson-Yaccino	780	7	74
Wissel-Esposito	780	6	90

Table Tennis Stars To Give Exhibition

Odd Fellows of Victoria Lodge No. 1 and their ladies are to be treated to an exhibition of table tennis at their hall on Easter Monday by six of the ranking players of the city. Singles, doubles and mixed doubles will be played, and the fine points of the game demonstrated.

Miss "Topsy" McKay, western Canada champion; Mrs. Laurie Greenwood, Ab Renfrew, city champion; Wilmont Browne-Cave, Vic Tully and Bill Cotton will perform.

MacDonald Is Best Rookie

TORONTO (CP) — Apple of Lester Patrick's hockey-wise eye, Kilby MacDonald today was declared the National Hockey League's most outstanding rookie of 1939-40 and winner of the Frank Calder trophy.

The 24-year-old forward, who fitted immediately into New York Ranger's scientific attacking methods, was named in the annual poll taken by the Canadian Press among 28 hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. The only other player to poll a sizeable vote was Wally Stanowski, Toronto's hurtling defenceman.

It was the first time the award had gone to any youngster after a climb from the Ranger farm system. The rookie poll has been taken since 1933 and the trophy awarded by the league president, Frank Calder, has been presented since 1937.

But it was a notable success for the careful development plan Manager Patrick has set up for his ivory, with a junior amateur team at Edmonton, another amateur club in the United States Eastern Amateur Hockey League and a minor professional holding in the International-American League.

HAD BIG MARGIN

Nineteen writers made MacDonald their first choice among freshmen and three others placed him second. Stanowski was rated first by three and second by 10.

Young Kilby's career doesn't pattern the Patrick plan exactly. Unlike most Ranger discoveries, he doesn't come from western Canada but from Ottawa—where he was born and played his first hockey.

MacDonald follows an illustrious line on rookie award winners: Carl Voss, in 1933; Russo Blinco, 1934; Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, 1935; Mike Karakas, 1936; Sylvanus Apps, 1937; Cully Dahlstrom, 1938; and Frank Brimsek, 1939.

Third in line was Doug Bentley, Chicago's speed skating left wingman from Alberta, and the rest of the field was bunched with a smattering of votes.

Carpet Bowling

Results in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

Singles

J. Berwick 13, H. Pearson 12.
D. Croston 17, H. Milnes 9.
W. Ashworth 20, W. Steenson 12.
D. Ryles 12, G. Knight 17.
R. Parfitt lost by default to P. Caine.
J. W. Mercer 18, W. Ellington 15.
R. Baldwin 17, D. Swan 14.
A. Hampton 17, C. Storey 16.

TONIGHT'S DRAW
Doubles at 8

W. Young and H. Clear vs. A. Byatt and P. Walker.
H. Milnes and G. Knight vs. J. Green and C. Storey.

DRAW FOR MONDAY
Hislop Trophy at 8

C. G. Owls vs. C. G. Spades.
Britannia Royals vs. Britannia Tigers.

MIXED FOURSOMES

A mixed foursome competition will be held on Monday at the Colwood golf club. Members intending to play are asked to select own partners and starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

Tickets are still available for the club dance on March 29, and may be had from the members of committee or the secretary.

Art Chapman's Goal in Last Minute Wins

NEW YORK (CP)—It didn't seem possible, yet it happened, and there were 7,000 fans who wouldn't believe their eyes, and two hockey managers who seemed staggered that the New York Americans were still in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

The white lights blazed the score: Americans 5 Detroit Red Wings 4. Once more an American club, as beset by misfortune as any of their predecessors, had been amazing. Twelve Americans—just two sets of forwards, two sets of defencemen, a goalkeeper and a spare—had won over a full, fit and comparatively young Detroit club, forcing a third game in their cup series.

Art Chapman smashed home Charley Conacher's pass with 21 seconds to play in the second game of the best-of-three playoff last night. The fans went wild, Jack Adams, the Detroit manager, just shook his head and Red Dutton, the American manager, calmly said, as usually, "What was the score?"

BLAZE OF GOALS

The Americans, with three regulars out of action and some of the others playing on nerve alone, staged a terrific three-goal rally in the last four minutes to wipe out a 4 to 2 lead the Wings had set up with a three-goal splurge of their own earlier in the period. It finished that way, in a blaze of goals, after two periods of dull, scrambling hockey.

Altogether seven goals were fired in the last 20 minutes. They had played a scoreless first period and a 1 to 1 tie through the second with Mud Bruneteau and Charley Conacher the scorers. Hooley Smith gave the Americans the lead for the first time soon after the last period opened. Then what everybody had been expecting happened.

The 12 tired Americans wilted and Bruneteau, Joe Fisher and Connie Brown shot pucks by Earl Robertson within a few minutes of each other. The Wings appeared set to coast home and qualify to meet Toronto Leafs in the cup semifinals.

There were four minutes left to play and still the Wings had the two-goal edge. Suddenly the Detroit house fell in on all sides. The Americans planted themselves in the Detroit defence area. Th Wings became sloppy, probably over-confident, and before they knew it they had lost.

DEADLOCK SCORE

Johnny Sorrell fired a hot shot that Tiny Thompson caught and juggled in the air. Up came Tommy Anderson's stick and the score was 4 to 3. Then 63 seconds later, Anderson passed into the left side of the Wings' defence, Smith picked up the pass cut across the goalmouth and fired under Thompson. The score was tied.

Harvey Jackson took it from there a couple of minutes later. He passed to Conacher in centre ice. Conacher bullied his way down left wing, swept around the net and laid the puck on Chapman's stick five feet in front of the goal. The Americans had won.

The third game will be played tomorrow night in Detroit, where the Wings opened the series with a 2 to 1 overtime triumph Tuesday night. The same 12 Americans, sagging a little at the seams, will carry on.

And after last night, there's no telling what they may do.

Expressions of confidence came from both camps today as New York Rangers and Boston Bruins prepared to continue their playoff argument on Boston ice in the third game of their best-of-seven series.

"We looked better in losing than the Bruins did in winning," declared Manager Lester Patrick of Thursday's 4 to 2 loss to the National Hockey League champions. Despite the loss, Patrick stuck to his original assertion that the Rangers would take the series in six games.

Cagy Art Ross, head of the Boston outfit, was just as high on the chances of his club. Ross feels, however, that the round will go the limit as it did last season when the Bruins won out

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E. L. Hill, 29 Gorge Road, reported to police last evening the basement of his home was entered. No loss was reported.

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The arena campaign slackened speed momentarily today due to the holiday, but not a few of the residential canvassers utilized the day to continue their efforts to secure pledges and today the books at the campaign office showed a grand total of $27,000 collected to date.

George Bishop, a merchant at 760 Yates Street, turned over $10 in cash at the headquarters this morning, the result of a unique public donation plan devised by himself. Mr. Bishop placed a large card in his window with a $1 bill at the top and nine other blank spaces and a printed invitation to the public to bring their dollars in to fill up the other spaces. "The response was splendid," Mr. Bishop said.

From Monday on the campaign will be thrown wide open. Workers will canvas anybody they think will subscribe.

The following sums have been turned in the five divisions: Central committee, under W. C. Moresby, $14,138.31; business, under W. J. Clark, $4,741.25; residential, under M. F. Hunter, $2,995.10; industrial-commercial, under J. Barraclough, $3,663.75; public services, under E. G. Rowebottom, $1,448.

Two On Motorcycle Hurt in Collision

Jack Squires, 2460 Dalhousie Street, and Pat Strong, 539 Newport Avenue, were injured last night at Belmont Road and the Island Highway when the motorcycle they were riding was in collision with a car driven by Daniel B. Moraes, Metropolis Hotel.

According to Constable Frank Clarke of the B.C. Police Highway Patrol, Squires was cut about the face and head.

Police said the car was traveling along Belmont Road and the motorcycle proceeding towards the city on the highway. The motorcycle struck the left front of the car and both its occupants were thrown off. The injured motorcyclists were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by Constable Clarke and Charles Enold.

7th Battalion Reunion April 13

The 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion will hold its annual reunion dinner in Spencer's dining-room Saturday, April 13, at 7.30 p.m.

A large number of out-of-town members are expected to attend this highlight meeting of the well-known battalion.

Members planning to attend are asked to get in touch with Henry Jarvis, president, E 7863; Mickey Holmes, secretary, G 4380, or officers of the Britannia and Pro Patria branches of the Canadian Legion.

Community Chest Meeting Thursday

The annual meeting of the Community Chest will be held on Thursday evening, at 8 in the Y.W.C.A.

Cloverdale Red Cross Branch advises members that the work-room will not be open until Monday, April 1.

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TOWN TOPICS

The Victoria Kipling Society will meet Tuesday at 8, in room 301, Union Building. Two readings will be given relating to the author's writings and his life, followed by discussion.

A general meeting of the Victoria Boys' Band committee was held recently at the home of G. A. Dyson Sr. The affairs of the "Old Country Fair" were wound up and the 30 prizes awarded and distributed. Plans were made to hold a concert in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on May 7.

The meeting of the Christ Church Men's Guild next Thursday will take the form of an entertainment, when the following artists will appear: Mrs. Barrie Goult, soprano; Miss Marie Vowles, violinist; James Matheson, baritone; Bert Lilley, comedian; Ernie Crockford, magician; Philip H. Hughes, accompanist.

A wonderful display of polyanthus, primroses and pansies is to be seen these days at "Inglenook," the beautiful estate of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell, 3540 Maplewood Road. The garden, which has attracted thousands of visitors, is now open for the season and Mr. and Mrs. Waddell invited gardeners and visitors to see their fine display of spring flowers.

"Meteorites — Their Structure and Mineralogy" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Dr. J. S. Stevenson to members of the Victoria Branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of [illegible] on Wednesday evening at 8. The society will terminate its spring session with a meeting on April 17. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

On Thursday evening in the Colwood Hall a concert and dance was held under the auspices of the Rodd Hill R.C.A. The hall was filled to capacity. An interesting program was arranged, the items as listed on the program being music, in large quantities, Anne Boleyne, juggle, juggle and gurgle, a sentimental ballad, Professor Snigg, sleight-of-hand, dis-orderly-room and lighthouse by the sea.

Election Notes

Campaign Here Ends Tonight

The election campaign in general will wind up tonight.

Candidates in the Victoria and Nanaimo ridings will make their last appeals to the voters for support in a variety of public meetings and radio addresses. Only one nominee plans to carry the fight over to Monday.

Victoria Liberals will finish up their campaign for R. W. Mayhew with a meeting in Oak Bay Hall, where Premier T. D. Pattullo and Mrs. Nellie McClung will speak with the candidate.

The Conservatives have their final rally at the Empire Theatre. Howard Green, candidate in Vancouver South, Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., and David Grieve Tuckwell will speak in support of Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, the candidate.

Kenneth McAllister, C.C.F. nominee, will hold his final meeting at 27 Boyd Street, James Bay, where Miss Mildred Osterhout of Vancouver will speak with him.

In the Nanaimo riding Alan Chambers, Liberal, will hold double-up meetings in Langford Hall and Luxton Hall. Speaking with him will be Hon. Norman Whittaker, K.C., and Frank Hall.

Ronald Grantham, C.C.F., will address a meeting at Lake Hill. Mr. McAllister will speak with him after his Victoria meeting.

F. S. Cunliffe, Conservative, will not hold a meeting tonight but will speak over the radio. He plans to wind up in his own town of Nanaimo on Monday night.

A protest against disfranchisement of schoolteachers who are attending a convention in Vancouver was filed with Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer at Ottawa, today by Mr. McAllister. He requested that they be allowed to vote in the advance poll, but received the reply this could not be done. There is no absentee vote in the federal election, so teachers who are away from their homes will not be able to cast ballots on Tuesday, Mr. McAllister said. He stated the decision would affect about 1,000 teachers in British Columbia.

Londoners Stampede Railway Stations

LONDON (CP) — Londoners, eager to forget the gloom of war, stampeded railway stations today for Easter week-end passage to Eire, Ulster, Scotland and Lancashire. Bookings reached a record high, while receipts more than doubled those of Easter of 1939.

Railway officials conjectured that perhaps persons who would have been content with a half-day holiday in peace were treating themselves to an entire week-end because of the uncertainties of war.

The movements of large coal orders — 72,000 carloads were transported from collieries on Thursday and Friday alone—added to traffic congestion.

People Spent Holiday Afloat and in Cars

All Victoria was in Good Friday holiday mood yesterday.

Most people answered the beckoning call of the great outdoors by taking to the water and highways. The fine weather boosted the exodus of city dwellers to the country to record pre-Easter proportions, and the great army of amateur fishermen were in their element offshore.

Excursion steamers plied the Straits with full quotas of holidaymakers.

Crowding the decks of Ss. Princess Charlotte were 940 Victorians, adults and children, when she backed out from the Canadian Pacific docks at 8.30 yesterday morning on an excursion cruise to Seattle. It was a tired but happy crowd which returned at 10.45 last night with mementoes of the excursion across the border.

Offsetting the Victorians who made the Seattle trip, Vancouver filled up the gap here by sending 730 of its citizens across the gulf on the Princess Elizabeth for a three-hour stay in the city.

The holiday outflow started in earnest Thursday afternoon when crowds of week-end vacationists took advantage of the special rates offered by the steamship companies and booked passage to Vancouver and Seattle.

The low rates worked the other way, too, for there were quite an influx of visitors to Victoria from the British Columbia and Washington mainland.

The transportation companies considered the holiday travel movement was good for the early season of the year.

All the trunk highways countrywards were crowded with automobile traffic during the day with lake and seaside resorts as the objective.

The bus companies offered special inducements for travel up-island and extra buses were pressed into service to handle the traffic.

Saanich Arm proved to be a popular fishing rendezvous and some good catches were made. Those Victorians who did not travel spent the day in their gardens which at this early season are ablaze with color and the envy of visitors. With bargain transportation still in effect the travel rush is expected to continue over the Easter period.

B.C. Police Hold Revolver Shoot

The B.C. Police Revolver Club of Victoria played host yesterday to 50 out-of-town pistol experts from up-island and the lower mainland.

Four matches figured in the day's competition, which was highlighted by the usual brilliant performance of J. A. Young of the B.C. Police Club. Mr. Young posted the highest score in matches 1 and 2 and took second place in match 3.

Results were as follows:

Match No. 1 (National Match Course) 59 contestants:

Class A—1, J. A. Young, B.C. Police Club, Victoria; 2, H. Hirst, C.N.R. Club, Vancouver.

Class B—1, S. Dunnel, Victoria City Police; 2, J. A. Smith, New Westminster.

Class C—1, G. A. Johnson, B.C. P.C.; 2, H. J. Parley, Lake Cowichan.

Class D—1, N. Attwater, Youbou; 2, Joe Wheeler, B.C.P.C.

Class E—1, M. W. Cook, Youbou; 2, R. M. Smith, B.C.P.C.

Match No. 2 (slow fire) 66 contestants:

Class A—1, J. A. Young, B.C. P.C.; 2, R. Lanning, V.C.P.

Class B—1, S. Fraser, New Westminster; 2, C. Webb, V.C.P.

Class C—1, W. G. Ellis, B.C. P.C.; 2, J. Cooper, New Westminster.

Class D—1, F. Cooper, New Westminster; 2, Joe Wheeler, B.C. P.C.

Class E—1, J. D. Wilson, B.C. P.C.; 2, Mrs. Ben Hethey, B.C.P.C.

Match No. 3 (timed fire match) 61 contestants:

Class A—1, C. Clark, B.C.P.C.; 2, J. A. Young, B.C.P.C.

Class B—1, M. R. Laidlaw, Vancouver; 2, H J. Parsley, Lake Cowichan.

Class C—1, C. A. Wood, B.C. P.C.; 2, B. L. Grace, New Westminster.

Class D—1, M. W. Cook, Youbou; 2, H. Estlin, Nanaimo.

Class E—1, James Foyer, B.C. P.C.; 2, W. Lowe, Nanaimo.

Match No. 4 (rapid fire match) 47 contestants:

Class A—1, W. G. Ellis, B.C. P.C.; 2, M. Simpson, Vancouver.

Class B—1, Miss S. Jones, B.C. P.C.; 2, W. Cooper, New Westminster.

Class C—1, H. Douglas, B.C. P.C.; 2, M. McLeod, B.C.P.C.

Class D—1, E. Sturrock, B.C. P.C.; 2, G. A. Johnson, B.C.P.C.

Class E—1, S. Dunnell, V.C.P.; 2, Mrs. R Marshall, B.C.P.C.

The one-day meet wound up with a banquet and prize distribution at Terry's.

Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, honorary president of the club, was introduced by the president, Inspector Robert Owens. Welcoming the out-of-town visitors, Commissioner Parsons congratulated the contestants on their skill and hoped they would repeat their visit. Prizes were then presented, including a presentation to Col. J. H. Boyd of Lake Cowichan for his services as range officer.

The competition committee acknowledges with thanks the support of local merchants who helped to make the meet such an outstanding success.

YOUNG PEOPLE HIKE

The United Church Young People's Union held its second annual Good Friday hike at Goldstream Park [illegible] ideal weather conditions. Hundreds of young people took part in the hike, traveling to the park in buses and cars, where they climbed Mount Finlayson and the surrounding terraine.

At the summit of Mt. Finlayson was discovered a jar containing a quantity of matches and a record sheet left there by the Alpine Club of Duncan, to which two dozen members of the party added their names.

Plans for the hike were ably carried out by the recreation committee of the union, consisting of one member from each society.

HUNGARY PREMIER CONFERS IN ROME

ROME (AP)—Hungarian Premier Count Pal Teleky arrived in Rome today for conferences with Premier Mussolini and Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Political observers said Teleky's visit might play an important part in the plans of the Rome-Berlin axis during the next few weeks.

It was believed his conversations would be based largely on what Il Duce learned of Germany's desires in southeastern Europe during his surprise Brenner Pass conference with Adolf Hitler last Monday.

Informed Fascists said, however, that the talks would produce no change in Italian-Hungarian relations.

In connection with Teleky's visit, the authoritative Il Giornale d'Italia commented that if Germany had her way, the southeastern nations would not become embroiled in the war. Virginio Gayda, the paper's editor, frequently speaks with the personal approval of Il Duce.

Teleky was understood here to desire further clarification of Italian policy in regard to Hungarian claims for territory lost to Rumania in World War settlements. Last January, Count Ciano reportedly told Hungarian Foreign Minister Count Istuan Csaky that Budapest should soft pedal revisionist demands in the interests of Balkan peace.

Previously, Italy had displayed sympathetic attitude toward the Hungarian claims.

MANION MAN SPOKE TOO SOON

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—R. W. Crumb, National Government candidate in Cochrane, announced in a radio address today the names of three men he said would be included in the cabinet if his party were elected in the Dominion general election next Tuesday.

"Dr. Manion has been kind enough to allow me to announce the names of some of his cabinet ministers, the ones who will be of special interest to the people of this riding," said Mr. Crumb. "They will be: Denton Massey as Minister of Youth Welfare; Tom Moore, Minister of Labor, and James Y. Murdoch, prominent Noranda Mines president and industrialist, Minister of Finance.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion said today he had "not given anybody permission" to announce the name of anyone he would include in his cabinet if the National Government party was successful in the federal election next Tuesday.

Obituaries

CLARK—Funeral services for John Clark were held on Thursday afternoon. Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted the service. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were George T. Moir, E. Gamble, G. W. Woollett and William Crouch. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

HAMILTON—The funeral of Alexander Maitland Hamilton took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon, Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Pallbearers were: R. J. Costello, W. Litster, R. Holdercroft, A. Mann, C. S. Deacon and C. Knight. Interment at Royal Oak.

DAVIES — The funeral of Charles Robert Davies was held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon, Canon Robert Connell conducting the service. Pallbearers were: Carl Dove, A. Davies, M. Preiswerch, G. Morgan, C. Davies and J. Davies. Interment at Ross Bay.

CONWAY — Funeral services for John Conway was held on Thursday afternoon from Sands Mortuary. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the service. The following Masons acted as pallbearers: R. D. MacLachlan, J. F. Cloke, C. H. Orme, W. Farnsworth, R. G. McEwen and G. P. Grant. Interment was at Royal Oak, where the Masonic burial service was conducted by Wor. Bro. J. T. Marshall, Wor. Master of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., assisted by the brethren

PALMER—Word has been received of the sudden death in San Francisco from a heart attack of Darrell Palmer, third son of Mrs. Kate Palmer of St. James Apartments and the late Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer. He is survived by his mother, three sisters, Mrs. J. V. Meston and Mrs. H. C. Gill of Victoria and Mrs. S. B. Jepson of Nelson, and two brothers, Thomas Beverly, Redwood City, Cal., and Victor N., now serving with the air force in Toronto. Interment will be in California.

EMBLING — Horace William Embling, 35, of Canterbury Road, Saanich, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Embling was born in London, England, and had lived here 17 years. He is survived by, besides his widow, one son and three daughters; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Embling of this city; two sisters, Mrs. E. Grau of North Vancouver and Mrs. C. Joanisse of this city. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, where services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2. Interment at Colwood.

MONTREAL (CP) — Mrs. Robert Abraham, 72, active in work of the Presbyterian Church here, died here yesterday. Relatives surviving her include a brother, William Abraham, of Chilliwack, B.C.

Overnight Entries Oaklawn Park

First Race—Oaklawn Course: Miss Coed 103, Trymore 103, Easter Pal 103, Silver Scotty 113, High Crest 113, Scotty B. 113, Mine Host 108, Swing Queen 103, Venceil 108, Little Gate 108, Dust King 108, Rosetts 108.

Second Race—Oaklawn Course: Shimmering 108, Victor Hugo 113, Transwynn 108, Marconia 103, Prevaricate 112, Raymond 116, Termison 113, Gay Bill 108, Imperial Maryan 108, Grey Dog 108, Rich Cream 103, Hueu 108.

Third Race—Oaklawn Course: Gay Sallie 108, Eight and Six 111, Winlette 108, Buss 113, Pecks Bad Boy 108, High Fair 103, Joe Greenock 113.

Fourth Race—Mile and a half: Bold General 115, Indiana Spa 102, Ingelnook 113, Moonish 110, Muscatine 112, Whipstitch 107, Peachypie 105, Arctic Star 107, Eddie Gardner 115, Upside Down 112, Montell 107.

Fifth Race—Mile and 70 yards: Hope Call 106, Endy 109, Long X. 106, Maydig 109, Super Chief 106, Colorado Ore 104, Potranco 118, The Fop 106, Manyat'me 109, Mingling 108, Bullytime 101, Pina Gel 107.

Sixth Race—Mile and 70 yards: Jack Vennie 109, Tramp Ship 113, Barograph 111, Sun Commande 113, Spanish Jewel 103, Indian Penny 112, Little Gay 103.

Seventh Race—Mile and 70 yards: Goodness Sake 98, True Sport 108, Ours 108, Chosn 108, Double Whisk 103, Molida 98, Indictment 113, Branham 116, Board Bill 108, Blacky Bee 111, Lillian C. 103, Getaway Jack 108.

Eighth Race—Mile and a half: Big Brook 112, Gustavia 102, Scylemo 102, White Bread 112, Quetum 107, Mr. Finn 112, World War 107, Waygood Lad 107, Sun Wine 107, Witful 110.

Byrd Leaves Antarctic

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, leader of the government's Antarctic expedition, is on his way back to the United States after establishing two winter bases in the Antarctic.

Expedition headquarters received word today that Byrd was aboard the flagship Bear, which sailed with the supply ship North Star from the east base south of Cape Horn.

His return is in accord with plans.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE VANCOUVER Island (South) Cow-testing Association is to be held on Monday, March 25, in Spencer's dining-room, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets 75c. 1963-1-70

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Housing Act Loans On Credit Records

National Housing Act loans may be for 70 per cent to 80 per cent of the lending value. The main factors in a determination of this percentage are the borrower's ability and willingness to meet his obligations. It is quite obvious, for instance, that the applicant's past record of meeting his obligations will have a bearing in considering the risk of granting him a large percentage loan, and also that a bad credit record will make any loan impossible.

The borrower's income and his probable future income will also be among the limiting factors taken into consideration when his loan application is being considered. A borrower who wishes to build a home costing more than he can afford should not expect to receive the maximum percentage loan on his property, and in this connection experience would indicate that he should not spend an amount in excess of two or two and a half times his yearly income as the total cost of his home.

All National Housing Act loans are secured by amortized mortgages. Each mortgage provides for monthly payments to cover 3 per cent interest on the loan, repayment of principal, and the estimated annual taxes on the property. The retirement of principal is provided for in accordance with a standard amortization table at a rate sufficient, in the normal case, to retire the full amount of the loan in 20 years. If, however, the borrower so desires, he may arrange for a larger monthly payment in order to retire his loan more quickly, say, in 10 or 15 years.

The monthly payment required to fully amortize the loan in 20 years is $6.54 per $1,000 of loan. A 15-year amortization requires a payment of $7.85, and a 10-year amortization requires a payment of $10.55. The payment for taxes, which must be added to arrive at the total monthly instalment, is one-twelfth the estimated annual taxes.

An illustration will clarify the manner in which the monthly payment is calculated. Suppose a property, including house, lot, architectural, legal and other expenses is to cost $3,000, and that its appraised value is about the same; an 80 per cent mortgage would involve a loan of $2,400 and the equity which the borrower would have to provide, either in the form of a lot, or cash, or both, would be $600. Assuming that the borrower is to amortize the mortgage over 20 years, the monthly payment for principal and interest would be 2.4 times $6.54, or $15.69. In one community the taxes on this house might be $48 a year. Therefore, the total monthly payment would be $15.69, plus $4, or $19.69. In another community the taxes might be $72, and the monthly payment would therefore be $21.69.

By adding one-twelfth the estimated yearly taxes on a $3,000 property in his own community to the interest and principal charge of $15.69, the prospective borrower will be able to calculate the approximate total monthly payment which would be required on an 80 per cent loan on a property in his community. By adjustment of the facturs he will also be able to determine the approximate payment required for a loan more or less than $2,400. For example, on a property with a lending value of $2,500, with a 90 per cent loan, the monthly payment would be 2.25 times $6.54, or $14.72, plus one-twelfth the estimated yearly taxes.

The monthly payments are planned to commence after the house is completed.

Hung Jury in Robery Trial

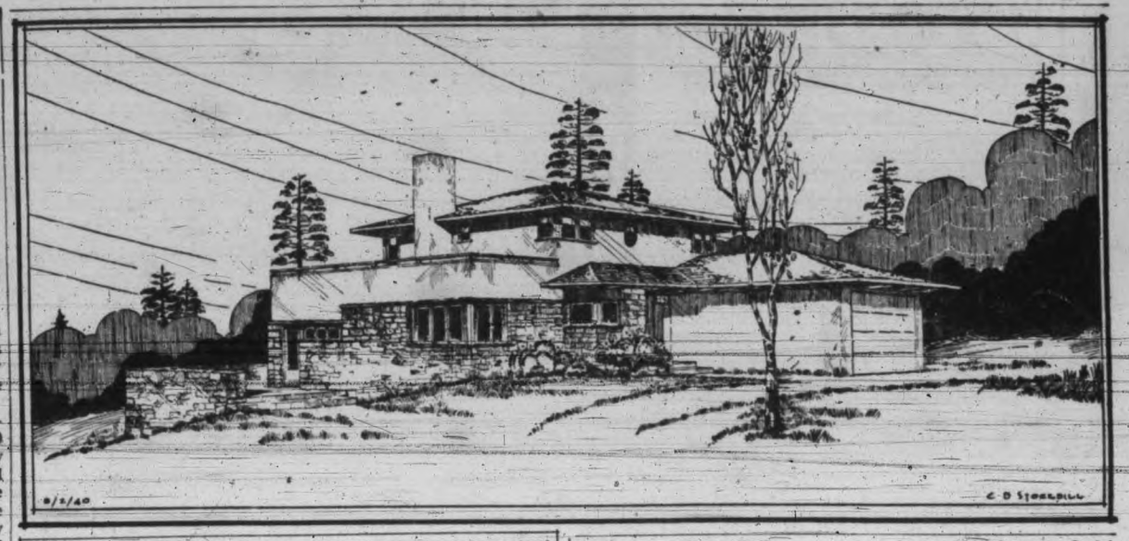
A jury disagreement in the Assize Court trial of Thomas McNeil, charged with participation in the armed hold-up of the Victoria West Branch of the Royal Bank on February 1, will mean a new trial for McNeil.

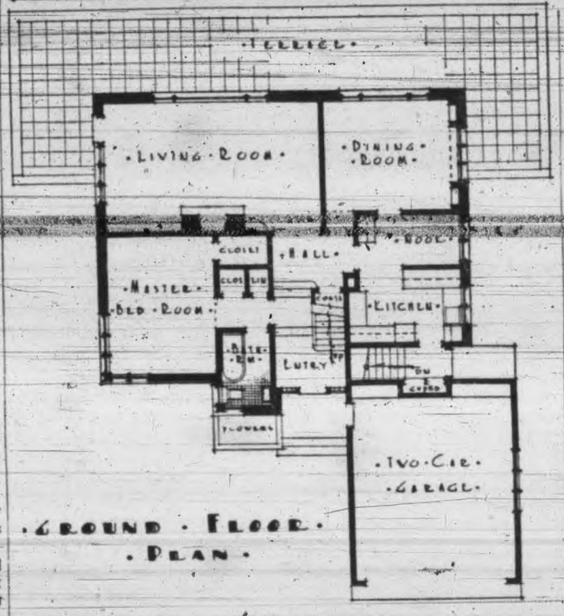
The second trial will probably proceed when court reconvenes Wednesday.

M. B. Jackson, K.C., conducted the case for the crown and Stuart Henderson and Sinclair Elliott appeared for McNeil.

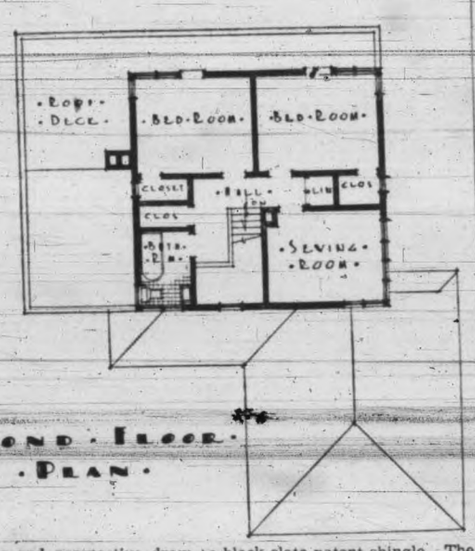
McNeil was charged with taking part in the robbery with Walter McLaren, who is now under sentence of seven years after pleading guilty of the offence.

LONDON (CP)—The British Columbia Services Club, located in British Columbia House, continues to be a popular canteen for Canadian soldiers. The club served 14,846 meals from the time it opened late in December until March 1.





GROUND FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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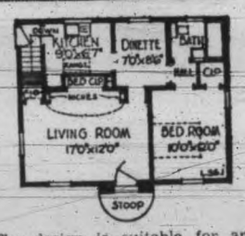

The design is suitable for any locality.

The plans and perspective drawing are of a modern-type residence now being finished on Arbutus Drive, Saanich. The site is an acre and a half, sloping away towards the sea, which has been utilized to the best advantage for view and sunshine. The character and charm of the exterior has been very considerably added to by the use of random local stone for the lower story. Stucco, white and with very faint texture, is used for the walls where not stone, and the roof is a black slate patent shingle. The ground floor consists of living-room, 24 ft. by 14 ft.; dining-room, 12 ft. by 12 ft.; kitchen, large bedroom, bathroom and two-car garage, while on the second floor are two good bedrooms, sewing-room and wide verandas. The interior is severely treated, with few mouldings or ledges and with hardwood floor to the ground floor and plain slab doors. Heating is done by a "Unit air conditioner." Architect, J. Graham Johnson, F.R.I.B.A.

Electricity Plans Are Important

With more and more accent being placed on electrical conveniences, it is wise for all prospective home-builders to devote careful attention to the wiring of their homes.

Because of the rapid increase in both the number and the kind of new electrical appliances, it is ordinarily wise to have a margin of safety in planning the electrical side of the home . . . to allow for extra sockets, so that costly rewiring will not be necessary later on.

No one, of course, can predict what inventions will be made in the future, but by providing an adequate number of sockets in all likely locations the wise home planner needn't worry about future inventions—his foresight will enable him to capitalize fully on all of them.

A concrete illustration of this can be seen in the present-day tendency of most families to have more than one radio. This presents an annoying problem in cases where bedroom outlets were not provided for . . . it is usually necessary, in such cases, to have a maze of wires hanging like vines from the sole lamp cord. Desk and bed lamps complicate this problem further.

Builders, architects and electrical contractors are usually the first to suggest complete electrification of the homes they are working on, but many times they neglect to do so in the interest of economy. For safety's sake, be sure to specify adequate electrification of your home—for both the present and the future.

Postmaster George H. Gardiner announced today that afternoon postal deliveries will be suspended Easter Monday and election day, Tuesday. Post Office services apart from the afternoon deliveries will be as usual.

COMMANDER SPICER-SIMSON

Commander Spicer-Simson, D.S.O., well-known lecturer and authority on naval warfare, will lecture on "Submarine Warfare During the World War" in the Memorial Hall on Thursday evening next at 8.

Commander Spicer-Simson was an official lecturer for the Admiralty during the last war, and as such was given privileges accorded to the few, in order to obtain special information on this important branch of naval activity. This and the commander's technical knowledge will add greatly to the interest of the lecture, which will be illustrated with lantern slides.

Commander Spicer-Simson will relate vivid tales of submarine activity and mention some of the counter measures employed by the British to combat this undersea menace. Undoubtedly the lecturer will have some information on the part these craft are playing in the present struggle.

The proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross Society.

Wang's Sister Rescued

SHANGHAI (AP)—A Domei, Japanese news agency, dispatch from Klukiang, Kiangsi province, reported today that Mme. Wang Chaotaio, 70-year-old elder sister of Wang Ching-wei, had been rescued by Japanese troops from Chinese guerrillas.

The sister of the newly-appointed premier for the Tokyo-sponsored "Chinese central government," it said, had been held captive in a mountain prison camp near Wuning.

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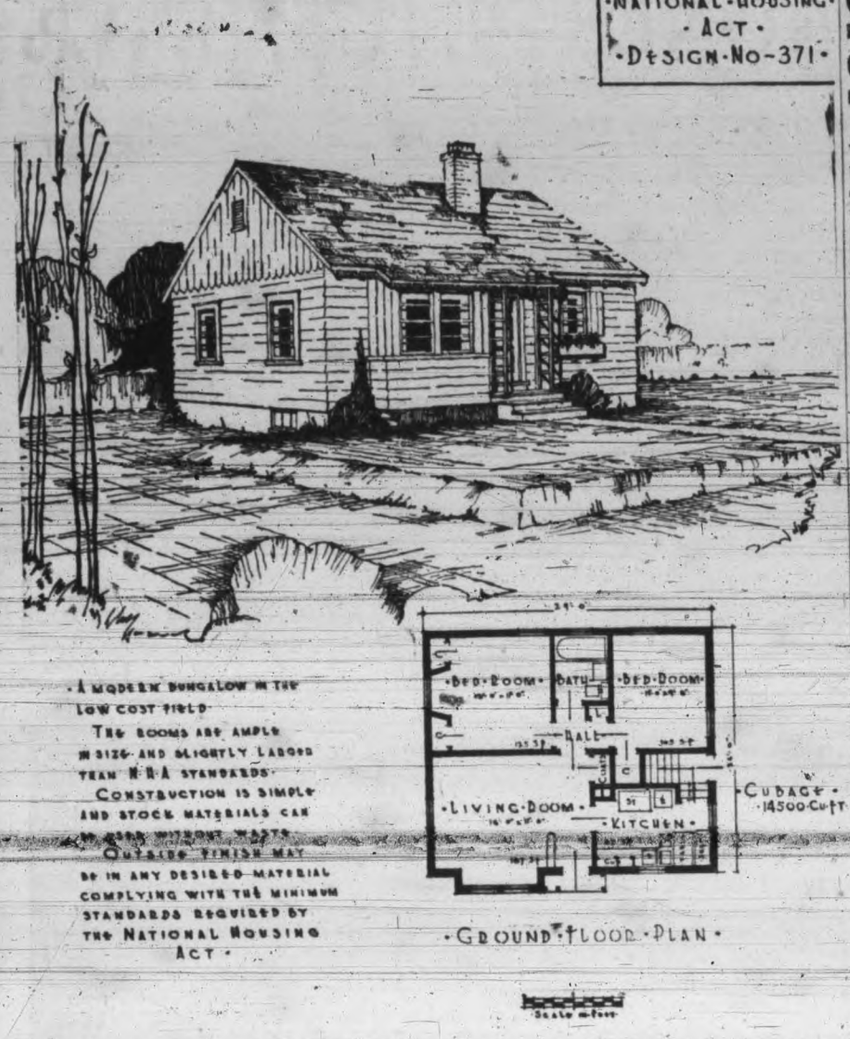

AMERICANS BRILLIANT TO DEFEAT RED WINGS

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and then continued on to be crowned Stanley Cup winners.

Betting men in Boston were inclined to call it a toss-up for the third game tomorrow night, with the Bruins 7 to 5 favorites to win the series.

SUMMARY

First period—Scoring none. Penalty: J. Stewart.

Second period — 1, Detroit, Bruneteau (Howe), 10.58; 2, Americans, Conacher (Sorrell, Shore), 18.56. Penalties: Abel 2, Conacher, Sorrell.

Third period—3, Americans, Smith (Sorrell), 5.10; 4, Detroit, Fisher (McDonald), 5.54; 5, Detroit, Brunetau (Howe, Kilrea), 8.18; 6, Detroit, Brown (Fisher), 14.16; 7, Americans, Anderson (Sorrell, Smith), 16.15; 8, Americans, Smith (Anderson, Shore), 17.18; 9, Americans, Chapman (Conacher, Jackson), 19.39. Penalties: Orlando, Shore.

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If you are buying a new gas range from the B.C. Electric or from an authorized dealer, we will make you a liberal installation allowance. Also, we will allow you a generous trade-in on your old gas range. Or a valuation will be made on any other type of range, and the maximum possible allowance made for it.

FIFTH—Adequate Wiring

A complete chart and advice on wiring in your home is available by phoning G 7121, Electric Service Bureau. In addition, if you are planning to remodel your present home or building a new one, our wiring adviser will, on request, lay out complete wiring plans for you. These services are absolutely free.

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Spring Kennel Show Arranged

The annual spring show of the Victoria City Kennel Club has been arranged for Saturday April 6, in the dog show building at the Willows Exhibition Grounds and will be held under Canadian Kennel Club rules and championship points will be awarded according to the rating set by that body.

A. W. (Sandy) Forbes of Tacoma, has been selected to judge all breeds. For many years he was a resident of Victoria and a valuable member of the club. Due to this fact and also to his vast experience in raising and judging dogs for practically a lifetime a record entry is expected and especially from the older fanciers, by whom he is regarded as one of the best judges on the Pacific Coast. He holds both Canadian and American licenses to judge and has officiated at most of the import shows in both countries.

An inviting premium list and entry forms have been mailed to prospective exhibitors throughout Canada and the U.S.A., and for the benefit of the local fanciers, a supply of both has been left at the Modern Pharmacy, Douglas and Johnson Streets, or they may be obtained from the secretary by phoning E 2536 or writing 136 Wellington Ave.

Entries will close March 31.

Racing Results

OAKLAWN PARK—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First Race—Oaklawn Course:

Little Drift (Martin)	$5.90	$5.20	$4.30
Don Dash (Myers)		10.90	9.30
At Home (G. Oros)			22.40

Time, 1.13. Also ran: All Lady, Jockanna, Gamaliel, Polisher, Lula O., B. Eighty, Ila Lee, Brigler, Chance Man.

Second Race—Oaklawn Course:

Jay D Seen (King)	$5.20	$3.10	$3.20
Pops Rival (Keiper)		4.00	3.80
Hamlin (Weber)			5.20

Time, 1.12. Also ran: Miss Sonada, Causeway, Shepy, Jeans Pal, Shady Sue, Powerful Jo.

Third Race—Three furlongs:

Speedy Valley (Keiper)	$6.20	$4.30	$3.20
Olelia (Watson)		5.00	4.20
Billie Servant (King)			5.30

Time, .36. Also ran: Edasel, Gold Jack, Valdina Duo, Bay Marconi, Good Doctor, Burman, Alamonite, Term O Day, Jug Heels.

Fourth Race—Oaklawn Course:

Pepper Box (Myers)	$6.80	$3.90	$2.90
Miss Monte (G. Oros)		6.10	3.90
Flyfot (Faust)			4.30

Time, 1.11 4-5. Also ran: Gold Lass, Magic Shadow, Marsman, Plucky Byrd, Sister Polly, Four Aces, Never Blue, Red Pirate.

Fifth Race—Mile and 70 yards:

Saritar (Elam)	$16.60	$7.20	$4.90
Waugh Pop (G. Oros)		3.10	2.70
Count Tetrarch (Trahan)			7.80

Time, 1.44 2-5. Also ran: Ho, Lazarus, Budron, Adoress, Ah Mi.

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Zanny (Myers)	$46.30	$23.00	$13.80
Valvesta (Martin)		12.60	7.00
Norman D. (Keiper)			5.20

Time, 1.49. Also ran: Topway, Noahs Pride, Towson, Chester Rose, Able Lad, Charlie H., Thistle Red, Inductor, Muscatine.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Lees Count (Myers)	$13.80	$5.10	$3.00
Broadway Girl (Elam)		11.40	4.10
Brandon Prince (Friedman)			2.70

Time, 1.47 2-5. Also ran: Cardibre, Supreme Flag, Colonel Martis, Billabong, Helen Mac, Ebony Parasol.

Eighth Race—Mile and 70 yards:

Moody (Bassett)	$77.90	$27.60	$16.80
Jack Vennis (Sorsen)		9.70	6.10
Shakertown (O. Scurlock)			4.80

Time, 1.46 3-5. Also ran: La Ree, Orita, Ocher, Victoria Rebel, Dr. Sticks, Jane Pola, Michiffinda, Kay K.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A deep depression is slowly approaching Vancouver Island from westward, while pressure continues high over Alaska and the Mackenzie Valley. The weather has been fair and mild throughout southern British Columbia, rain is reported on the north coast and snow in the Cariboo district. It is decidedly cold over Peace River and the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, max. 56, min. 41; wind, 5 miles N.E.; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, max. 55, min. 39; wind, 5 miles N.E.; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, max. 47, min. 41; wind, 10 miles S.E.; precip., .62; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, max. 63, min. 51; wind, 10 miles N.W.; cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	56	41
Nanaimo	52	35
Vancouver	55	39
New Westminster	53	39
Prince Rupert	47	41
Dawson	11	—21
Seattle	62	37
Portland	64	44
San Francisco	63	51
Kamloops	57	35
Prince George	32	17
Kelowna	52	
Penticton	58	32
Vernon	54	31
Grand Forks	60	32
Nelson	58	
Kaslo	52	29
Calgary	11	6
Edmonton	11	3
Prince Albert	11	—12
Moose Jaw	13	0
Winnipeg	9	—13
Toronto	26	18
Ottawa	26	9
St. John	31	17
Halifax	34	24

Harvey-Murphys in Two-point Victory

Nanaimo, B.C.—(CP) — Nanaimo Harvey Murphys took a two point lead over Kelowna High School in the two-game total series for the British Columbia Internationals 29 to 27.

Second game will be played here tonight.

Both teams played a close checking game, and at half time the score was deadlocked at 10 to 10. In the first period Kelowna had a 10 to 8 lead, but Nanaimo had a 22 to 21 edge at the end of the third frame.

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Glenlyon Stages Good Boxing Show

Glenlyon Preparatory School held its sixth annual boxing display at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, this week, before an appreciative audience of parents and friends.

There were 18 well-contested bouts and, at the conclusion, the headmaster, Ian Simpson, paid a tribute to the bearing and sportsmanship of the boys who took part. In the bantam division, Taylor, Patey, Cousland, Jarvis and Booth made their initial debut in the ring and did well. Among the juniors Carr was outstanding and the bout between Wilson iv and Wilson iii was excellent. The same was true of the bout between Brown and Rixon.

Diamond, for the intermediates, gave an exceptional exhibition, his footwork and general agility being particularly marked. Martin, his contestant gave a good account of himself as did Bolton, Elkington, Wilson i and Wilson ii, in their respective bouts.

In the senior division Rowe ii and Pitts showed skill and experience in a hard-fought contest.

The Jones Cup awarded each year for the best senior boxer was won by Pinckard.

At the conclusion football colors for the school first eleven were presented by the headmaster to Boise, Crofton, Diamond, Gallagher, Morant and Brown.

Simpson expressed his appreciation of Archie McKinnon's assistance in judging the display.

BOWLING

In a match played at the Olympic Alleys last night Wilf Johnstone's "Left-handers" defeated the Times by a total pin score of 2,681 to 2,599.

Scores follow:

Times—				
Caddell	177	176	190	543
G. Robertson	138	145	202	485
A. Cliff	169	168	165	502
S. Jenkins	203	169	113	485
R. Lawson	168	183	223	584
Totals	854	852	893	2599

Left-handers—				
G. Thackeray	135	168	211	506
B. Doherty	170	168	179	517
H. Stewart	166	179	159	504
W. Johnston	206	195	173	574
H. Hawkins	175	223	174	572
Totals	846	933	902	2681

DUNDEE SURPRISES

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Hull 4, Bradford 1.
Leeds 3, York 1.
Newcastle 3, Middlesbrough 5.

SOUTH D

Bournemouth 5 Brighton 0.
Crystal Palace 5, Southend 2.
Norwich 2, Watford 0.
Queen's Park 3, Aldershot 1.
Reading 0, Clapton 2.

EAST MIDLAND

Chesterfield 3, Doncaster 1.
Lincoln 1, Notts F. 0.
Notts C. 0, Barnsley 6.
Rotherham 0, Sheffield U. 4.
Sheffield Wed. 2, Grimsby 1.

MIDLAND

Birmingham 2, Walsall 1.
Leicester 1, Luton 2.
Northampton 2, Wolverhampton 0.
West Bromwich 3, Coventry 1.

IRISH LEAGUE

Coleraine 3, Ards 1.
Bangor 1, Derry City 3.
Linfield 5, Cliftonville 1.
Glenavon 4, Glentoran 3.
Newry Town 1, Ballymena 3.
Distillery 1, Celtic 3.
Larne 2, Portadown 7.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

SOUTH C

Brentford 3, Portsmouth 1.
Charlton 1, Arsenal 2.
Chelsea 1, Fulham 4.
Southampton 1, West Ham 6.
Tottenham 1, Millwall 2.

SOUTH D

Aldershot 2, Reading 2.
Brighton 3, Norwich 3.
Clayton 0, Crystal Palace 1.
Southend 2, Bournemouth 1.
Watford 1, Queen's Park 1.

SOUTHWEST

Bristol Rovers 3, Newport 5.
Bristol City 3, Cardiff 2.

EAST MIDLAND

Grimsby 2, Sheffield United 0.
Notts County 2, Mansfield 2.

NORTHWEST

Barrow 4, Bolton 2.
Southport 4, Carlisle 0.

WESTERN

Crewe 3, Liverpool 6.
New Brighton 5, Tranmere 2.

NORTHEAST

Hartlepool 0, Bradford 4.
Newcastle 3, Darlington 0.

EAST MIDLAND

Lincoln 4, Sheffield Wednesday 2.
Barnsley 3, Notts Forest 0.

Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, will hold its social meeting in the K. of P. Hall, March 25, at 7.15, after which there will be an Easter dance. Members are asked to bring refreshments.

Wallace Polo Stars to Play

Victoria polo fans will have the opportunity of witnessing 105 consecutive minutes of high-class play next Saturday night in the Willows Horseshow Building when the British Columbia indoor championship tournament is presented.

This will be the first provincial indoor tournament ever held and some excellent competition is expected before the mythical crown is placed on the winning captain's head.

It will be a four-team contest, with the highlight entry in the tournament being the classy Wallace family squad from Vancouver. Also entered from Vancouver is the Chequers team. The other two entries are from the Victoria Polo and Riding Club, the teams being known as the Reds and Yellows.

The teams are composed of three players each and exhibitions witnessed between the two local squads this season showed that the indoor game is far more exciting and action-crammed than the outdoor.

The Wallace team is well remembered here for its brilliant display of polo during the Royal Visit polo tournament staged at the Willows. Each member of this polished aggregation rides a $1,500 horse. The No. 2 team from Vancouver is also composed of good polo material. Members of the Victoria squads have been playing the indoor game for three years and have developed their game to a point where they will be able to give the outsiders plenty of opposition.

The show opens at 8 in the evening. The winners of the first two matches—a match lasts five seven-minute chukkers—battle in the final for the crown.

The personnel of the teams follow

Wallace team—Clarence Wallace, captain, No. 3; Dick Wallace, No 2; Philip Wallace, No. 1.

Vancouver Chequers—Howard Newitt, No. 3; Irving Keenleyside, captain, No. 2; Bob Leatherdale, No. 1.

Victoria Reds—G. I. Edgelow, captain, No. 3; Gordon Harris, No. 2; Jack Boorman, No. 1.

Victoria Yellows—Don Carley, captain, No. 3; Jack Rawnsley, No. 2; Jerry Aitken, No. 1.

Trail Battles Calgary Squad

Trail comes into the spotlight of the Allan Cup picture tonight when the world champion Smoke Eaters meet the Alberta champions, Calgary Stampeders, in the opening game of a first-round, best-of-five series. The winner will advance to the western Canada finals.

Other playoff games slated for the evening brought the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, Manitoba champions, against Porth Arthur Bearcats, Thunder Bay representatives and last year's Allan Cup holders, for the second game of their best-of-three series in Port Arthur; Kirkland Lake Blue Devils, Northern Ontario champions, against Toronto Goodyear, O.H.A. titleholders, in the second game of a best-of-five series, Port Arthur and Kirkland Lake each win the first games of their series.

Moose Jaw Millers won their first Saskatchewan senior championship in 21 years last night when they laced Regina Vic-Aces 5 to 1 in the fourth game of a best-of-five series at Regina. The victory gave Millers a berth in the Allan Cup playdowns, against the winners of the Manitoba-Thunder Bay series.

Stampeders arrived in Trail for their series and held a workout late in the afternoon. The Trail rink was just about sold out for the first game when the visitors arrived. Trail fans were particularly interested in Davie Duchak, speedy centre who played with Smokes two years ago.

U.S. Correspondent To Be Freed in Japan

TOKYO (AP) — James R. Young, International News Service correspondent, was convicted on a charge of spreading false rumors and given a six-month suspended sentence yesterday in the Tokyo district court.

Judge Sanehiro Hotta, speaking through an interpreter, lectured Young on the "seriousness" of his offence, but said he found extenuating circumstances "in fact that you are an American and a correspondent whose duty requires you to transmit news."

Young went back to jail, where he probably will remain until next Saturday, expiration of the seven-day period allowed both sides for appeal.

Young was arrested here January 21 soon after his return from China where, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman charged, he had sent "extremely slanderous news reports regarding the Japanese forces."

Americans Coming Here, Says Smith

Major Gordon Smith, director of the B.C. Government Travel Bureau, returned this week from a preseason survey of the coast states and today reported to Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Trade and Industry, that 1940 will be an excellent year for travel.

Major Smith said that the idea of making 1940 a "See America Year," because of the war in Europe, is sweeping the whole nation to the south.

As evidence of this he noted

MAJOR J. GORDON SMITH

the wide publicity given to his remarks on the point while in the [illegible]

His invitation to Californians to visit Canada this year was widely featured in the press and was given national prominence. It so happened that his visit coincided with the decision of William Randolph Hearst, publisher of the Hearst press, to begin writing a front-page column. Mr. Hearst was intrigued with the idea of making it a North American travel year and he featured the point in his first column syndicated to Hearst papers throughout the country, giving full credit to Major Smith. The Associated Press carried the story of Mr. Hearst's column on its national wires, including the British Columbia reference.

"That is one of the fortunate breaks you sometimes get in the publicity business," said Major Smith.

In the big dailies of Los Angeles and San Francisco Major Smith's promise of "the tenth day free" to American tourists because of the exchange rate was given wide circulation. He spoke on three radio broadcasts, including one national hook-up.

In Hollywood Mr. Smith discussed preliminary arrangements for holding in British Columbia the premiere of a new western Canada technicolor picture, now in production. Tentative plans for the annual visit of the Hollywood cricket team here in August were also made. He talked with four hunting parties that will come north to the province next fall.

Major Smith also made his customary plans for advertising, circulation of publicity, direction of travel through contacts, and exhibits at an outing show.

Scottish Highlands Closed to Visitors

LONDON—The Scottish Highlands became inaccessible to travelers today as the government imposed restrictions to protect the $20,000,000 Lochaber hydro-electric plant, one of the largest in the world.

All of Scotland north of the Firth of Forth and west to the Moray Firth was designated a "protected area" under new defence regulations and passports will be required to enter it.

The order isolates one of Britain's most popular vacation spots just when the season is about to begin. Residents protested they were being deprived of their bread and butter.

Vacationists will be granted entry permits, but the red tape involved is expected to reduce travel to a minimum.

Among the Britons affected was Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford, who was refused permission to go to Inchkennett, home of her father, Lord Redesdale.

LONDON (AP) — Britain will pay rewards up to £1,000 (about $4,000) for accurate information leading to the capture or destruction of an enemy war vessel.

Other rewards offered today are £50 ($200) for information of movements of enemy warships including mine layers, £5 ($20) for position of mines, £1 ($4) for the first report of a mine washed ashore and £5 ($20) if it is "an especially interesting mine."

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Oakmount, each	$130	Walter, each	$130
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Wascana, each	$150	Cor. Derby and Doncaster	$160
Earl Grey St., each	$150	Cor. Derby and Cedar Hill	$195
Burnside, each	$250	Cor. Douglas and Dupplin	$510
Albina	$255	Douglas, each	$325
		Cor. Douglas and Dupplin	$395
		Cloverdale	$230
		Cloverdale	$195

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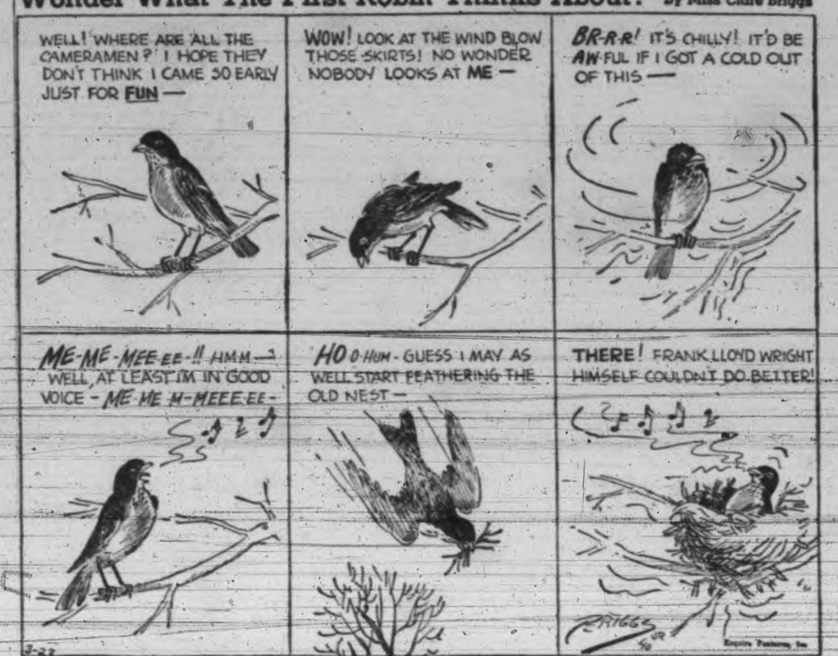

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Announcements

BORN

MUTTER—To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. M. Mutter (nee Margaret Bell), a son, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 20.

SHERET—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Sheret (nee Dorothy Mercer), 2177 Central Avenue, on March 21 at the Jubilee Hospital, a daughter.

DIED

PENNEY—On the afternoon of Wednesday, March 20, in the chapel of Center and Hanna in Vancouver, a simple and beautiful service was conducted for the late Mrs. Eliza J. Penney by Rev. Dr. L. A. Wilcox of the Adventist Church. Her favorite sacred song, "The Holy City," was given as a solo, and one hymn was sung, "Nearer My God to Thee."
Mrs. Penney was laid to rest in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery. "Till the day break and the shadows flee away."

EMBLING—On Friday, March 22, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Horace William Embling, aged 35 years, of Canterbury Road, Saanich. The late Mr. Embling was born in London, England, and had resided here for 17 years. He is survived by, besides his widow, one son and three daughters, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Embling of this city; two sisters, Mrs. E. Grau of North Vancouver and Mrs. C. Joanisse of this city.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, where services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

CHAIN—Suddenly on March 21, 1940, at Victoria, B.C., Harry Chain, late of Manitoba Hotel, a veteran of the Great War.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

7 Florists

ALL FLORAL WORK ARTISTICALLY designed. We grow our flowers. Brown's Victoria Nurseries, 618 View. G6612 G3321.

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10 Coming Events

A SPECIAL EASTER DANCE, CRYSTAL Garden, Monday, March 25, 9.30 to 12.30. Bert Zala's orchestra. 8119-1-70

A.O.F.—THIS SATURDAY! MONSTER Bunny Ball!! 8-12. Haymakers' old-timers. Surprises galore! Novelties. Prizes. Supper. 35c.

ANNUAL DANCE OF FIRST BN. PIPE Band, Canadian Scottish Regiment, C.A.S.F., A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant St., Friday, March 29. Dancing 9-1; refreshments; Irvine's orchestra. Tickets, 50c; available at Horseshoe News Stand, Government St. 8070-1-71

AN EASTER DANCE
Irvine's Old-timers at beautiful Crystal Garden (lower) this Saturday only. Easter supper! Prizes for best Easter novelty bonnets—get busy ladies! 35c. 8.30-12. 1915-2-70

AT COLWOOD HALL, DANCE EVERY Saturday night; Stan Cross' orchestra; 9 to 12; refreshments; admission 35c. 7248-2-70

C.C.F. FINAL RALLY IN SAANICH—Lake Hill Community Hall, Saturday, 8 p.m.; Ronald Grantham, Kenneth McAllister and other speakers. 2-70

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Coming Events (Continued)

DANCE, TONIGHT, CHAMBER OF COMmerce. Evelyn Holt's 5-piece orchestra; admission [illegible]

EASTER DANCE, BRENTWOOD BADminton Hall, Friday, March 29, 9.30 p.m. Len Acres' six-piece orchestra, featuring Margaret Henry, vocalist. Tickets $1. 1945-1-70

MT. NEWTON ANNUAL SPRING BALL, Friday, April 12. Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. Len Acres' orchestra; refreshments. Tickets available from lodge members or Little and Taylor, 1209 Douglas Street. 8026-1-70

OLD-TIME DANCE, SATURDAY, 414 Skinner St., 8.30 to 12; Scaife's orchestra; T. Lidgate, M.C.; refreshments; tombolas; 35c. 8137-2-70

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THE ISLAND ARTS AND CRAFT SOciety cordially invites non-members to exhibit original paintings and crafts at its forthcoming exhibition in the Crystal Garden Auditorium, April 8 to 13. Receiving day April 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; fee $1. For further particulars apply to the secretary, 1130 Hilda St., Victoria, B.C. Phone G2054. 8052-1-70

THE REGULAR WEEKLY OLD-TIME dance will be held at the Esquimalt Hall, Fraser St., Saturday, March 23, starting at 8 o'clock; Stewart's orchestra; refreshments; Scotty MacKenzie, M.C.; admission 35c; dancing, 8 to 12. 7250-2-70

11 Lost and Found

LOST—AT BAY AND GOVERNMENT ST., man's black-faced wrist watch; inscription on back. Phone E0242. 8184-2-71

LOST—MARCH 15, IN TOWN, LADY'S pigskin gloves. Reward. Devlin, James Island. 1953-1-70

FOUND—BLACK COCKER SPANIEL. C.P.R. docks. E9251. 8170-1-70

FOUND—TWO CAR KEYS IN LEATHER case, Fort St. Apply Box 406 Times. 2-70

13a Business Cards

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Repairs, Remodeling, Estimates. E8084, E7593 tf

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17 Miscellaneous

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18 Personal

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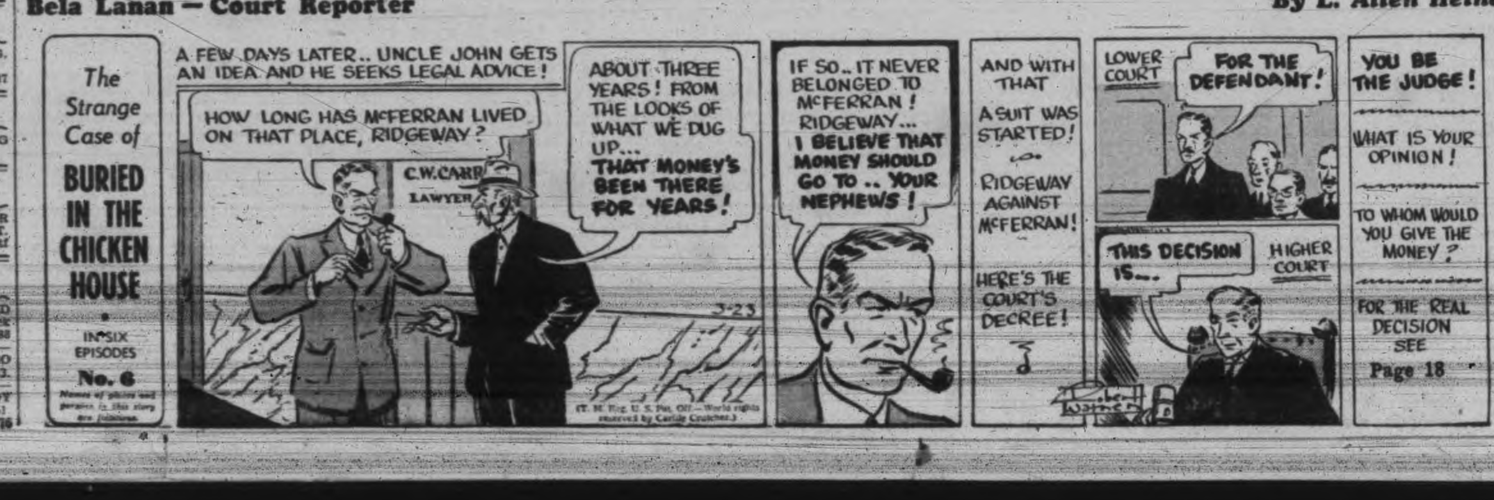

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The net proceeds of this concert, sponsored by the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League, will be used for the Solarium. Intending patrons are urged to pick up their tickets at Fletcher Bros.

ALL A MISTAKE, NO QUINTUPLETS

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Back in her humble home, Mrs. Emory Callahan, 22-year-old wife of eight months, was happy today that she would bear but one child instead of five.

Her belief she would become the mother of quintuplets created a two-day sensation that was deflated when an X-ray examination showed she would give birth to only one.

The Miami Herald, which had provided her with a private hospital room and all medical attention, announced the result of the medical examination.

John S. Knight, publisher, said he would continue to pay the cost of her confinement until a month after the birth of her child.

The Herald said Mrs. Callahan believed an X-ray examination had disclosed five distinct head structures, when as a matter of fact she had only submitted to examination under a fluoroscope which shows through the body but does not record a picture.

She apparently misunderstood the comments of the physician and believed he felt assured she would bear quintuplets, the Herald said.

The physician said he did not recall their discussion—one of many in a single day—but had observed certain conditions and probably expressed a belief multiple birth was likely, the Herald's story continued. The doctor was quoted as denying he had mentioned quintuplets.

A private physician employed by the Callahans had expressed a belief, the Herald said, that his patient's hopes might be realized on the basis of her own statements, but before he had made an examination.

Knight said he was convinced, after an investigation, that Mrs. Callahan was honestly deceived by a misunderstanding.

'I Was a Spy' At Plaza Monday

Conrad Veidt needs no introduction to film audiences. He has been on the screen for nearly 20 years. He was in Hollywood at the time that talking pictures were introduced, but was compelled to return to Europe because of his imperfect accent.

Having overcome this difficulty to a notable degree, he has one of his most important roles in "I Was a Sy," the new Gaumont presentation that opens at the Plaza Theatre Monday. His most important films have been "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," "Congress Dances" in which Lilian Harvey was starred, "F.P.I," and "Dark Journey."

ALEC TEMPLETON UNIQUE ARTIST

The appearance of Alec Templeton, sightless artist of the piano, will afford the music lovers of this locality the privilege of hearing the most unique concert artist of the present day. He will appear in concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre April 10, through the arrangements with the Music Corporation of America.

A typical review given an Alec Templeton concert in Detroit follows: "Templeton stands today as easily the purest musical genius of his generation. His playing has passion and drive where the place called for such affects, a reticent and lovely lyricism in its quieter passages."

Charles Levalle, in the Chicago Tribune, "Alec Templeton, famous blind pianist of Great Britain, stirred the audience to one of its greatest ovations. His appealing style, his inimitable musical humor and his genius places him high among the great stars."

Mail orders for this delightful concert are now being accepted at Fletcher Bros. music store, 1130 Douglas Street, by Hilker Attractions.

'IT'S A DATE' AT CAPITOL

A grown-up Deanna Durbin made it seven straight hits when her newest film, "It's a Date," opened at the Capitol Theatre.

In many ways the new Joe Pasternak production is the Universal star's best picture. It has the most colorful setting—Hawaii—in which Deanna has ever appeared. Its comedy rates with the funniest ever screened and its romance is as poignant as the most successful hit-makers in Hollywood can produce.

The music, with Deanna singing four numbers, is again outstanding.

One of the star's finest supporting casts shares credit for her latest triumph. Kay Francis, as Deanna's mother, a famous and glamorous actress, returns to high favor with an excellent performance and Walter Pidgeon, as romantic interest for both Deanna and Kay, has perhaps the most successful role of his career.

Mystery Melodrama Coming to Atlas

Tip-toeing up and down stairways and in and out of doorways proved a difficult stunt for both David Niven and Dudley Digges, judging from the number of "takes" required for a scene in Samuel Goldwyn's "Raffles," the new mystery melodrama which starts a run at the Atlas Theatre on Monday, through United Artists release.

The scene is laid in a rambling old country house in which both Niven and Digges are guests. As Inspector MacKenzie of Scotland Yard, Digges keeps tab on the actions of David Niven, playing the title role.

'Chump at Oxford' Dominion Show

The decorum, dignity and lofty educational standards of British institutions of learning are well-known to academic circles, but Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, who are co-starred in the new Hal Roach production, "A Chump at Oxford," will show moviegoers an extra trick or two when they view the new laugh comedy which is now at the Dominion Theatre through United Artists release.

Laurel and Hardy, the internationally known pair of comics, learned that the English college boys are no different from others when it comes to hazing and the initiation of new students.

OAK BAY THEATRE

A gusty, salty, romantic tale of the first triumph of steam over sail thunders to the screen in Frank Lloyd's new production, "Rulers of the Sea," which Paramount is showing at the Oak Bay Theatre. Douglas Fairbanks Jr., a seaman who believes in the future of steam navigation; Margaret Lockwood, daughter of an inventor who boasts he has perfected a steam engine capable of driving a ship across the Atlantic, and Will Fyffe, as the inventor, form a great starring trio.

CADET THEATRE

Of the 12 Japanese maidens engaged to appear in native geisha house scenes for "Trade Winds," starring Fredric March and Joan Bennett, now at the Cadet Theatre, 10 had bobbed hair. It was necessary for the study to outfit them with wigs of glistening black hair.

RIO THEATRE

Donald Barry, appearing with Republic's "Three Mesquiteers," John Wayne, Ray Corrigan and Raymond Hatton in "Wyoming Outlaw," now at the Rio Theatre, was advertising manager for Daily Variety, a theatrical trade paper, before entering films.

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Italian Ship Held

LONDON (CP)—Search of the New York-bound Italian liner Conte di Savoia, held for 13 hours at Gibraltar yesterday, was to determine "if any one was traveling with a false passoprt,," the Press Association said it learned today in diplomatic circles.

It said reports had been received that "certain people" might be so traveling. It could not be learned in London whether any one with improper papers had been found.

Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, is aboard the ship, returning from a mission to Europe.

Dr. Found of Fisheries Dies

OTTAWA (CP) — Dr. William Found, 66, former Deputy Minister of Fisheries, died yesterday after an illness of several months. He was born at Found's Mills, P.E.I.

Dr. Found retired as Deputy Minister of Fisheries in December, 1938 after a career extending over 40 years of responsibility in the development of Canadian fisheries. He was particularly associated with negotiations and conventions with the United States having to do with the problems of fisheries on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts as well as the Great Lakes.

He was appointed superintendent of fisheries in 1911 and in that year was adviser to the British plenipotentiaries when the Pelagic Sealing Treaty was negotiated. A few years later he was appointed director of the fisheries and in 1938, when the post of Deputy Minister of Fisheries was created, he was given the job.

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Longshoremen Hold Annual Banquet

Chemainus District Longshoremen's Association held their annual smoker and banquet on Wednesday evening at Chemainus.

The guests included Fred Murray and A. McKeachie, of the Empire Stevedoring Company, and Alan Chambers. These gentlemen, together with J. Humbird, Capt. Williams and J. Syme, spoke.

Jack Crabbe acted as chairman and Bruce Dyke was master of ceremonies.

Entertainment was provided by Frank Merryfield, the Cornish wizard; Thomas Hunt, Laurence Eidland and Tom and Edwin Crabbe of Victoria; Ed Tapp, H. Wilkinson, Bob Cadwallader of Chemainus, and Bernie Ryall of Duncan.

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"ASPIRIN" DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

Decision in the Strange Case of "BURIED IN THE CHICKEN HOUSE"

(Continued from Page 16)

"——REVERSED!" After the lower court had given the money to Angus McFerran, the higher court decided that it belonged to the finders. A new trial was ordered, but it is doubtful if the case was ever retried, McFerran probably giving it up as a lost cause.

This story comes under the classification of cases known as "treasure trove" and many readers of this feature will remember a similar case, "The Chimney Sweep", who found a diamond pendant, while cleaning out a flue in an old house. He also was awarded the custody of his find.

In the present case, age and decay were evident in every respect of the discovery. There was no doubt that McFerran had not buried the money. The only question was, "to whom does the money belong"?

On this question, the point of ownership in cases of trover, the courts of England and of America are of one accord. They say: "Persons who find lost property or property for which there is no known owner, are entitled to the possession thereof for the purpose of returning it to the true owner." In other words, finders keepers unless the owner can be found.

This is a true case. Reference of citation may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "Bela Lanan—Court Reporter."

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Yacht Club Annual Out

A beautiful reproduction of Rear-Commodore F. C. Holden's cutter Richmond II, with sails in effective silhouette, topped by the R.V.Y.C. burgee, features the cover design of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club annual for 1940, edited by the club secretary, James Cameron.

Oficers of the yacht club consider it one of the finest annuals yet produced.

The foreword says it is published with three objects in view: To supply members with information about the club; to provide visitors with a guide; to give information which might be useful to yacht owners.

The illustrations include Commodore E. P. Ashe, Vice Commodore Eric Pepler and Rear Commodore F. C. Holden.

Several pages are devoted to the officers, committee, subcommittees, honorary members, honorary life members, resident ordinary members, non-resident ordinary members, junior members and associate members; lists of power boats, auxiliary cruisers, star, international dinghy, snipe, sun ray and moth classes, and a great variety of interesting club data.

Articles of interest are "To Heel-Hitler" dealing with the activities and objectives of the yacht club under war conditions and the loyal and ready response of members for active duty in the service of the empire. [illegible] for star boats and dinghies at Cadboro Bay is of informative interest.

Cups and competitions in which the club members figure each sailing season, race series, conditions and dates and last season's prizewinners are given considerable space.

The club notes are contributed by the resident secretary. The racing and cruising fixtures set the opening date of the R.V.Y.C. season for May 11, when the first of a series of races for the Longstreth, Devonian and Lindsay Cups will be run over the Cadboro Bay course.

The big event of the season, of course, will be the Pacific International Yachting Association regatta at Cowichan Bay in July.

New Locomotives For C.N.R. Traffic

MONTREAL—In order to meet the demand of increased traffic as a result of war preparations, the first of 15 new locomotives under construction at the Montreal locomotive works has been delivered to the Canadian National Railways. The design and plans were prepared under the supervision of John Roberts, chief of motive power and car equipment of the C.N.R. who, with S. J. Hungerford, chairman and president of the company, and N. B. Walton, vice-president of operation, inspected the engine at Bonaventure Station.

Thoroughly modern in every respect, they are equipped with mechanical stokers, feed water heaters and other devices to promote efficient operation. Primarily intended for freight service on the Atlantic region, these locomotives can also be adapted for use in passenger service where trains of 15 to 20 cars have to be hauled at speeds of 60 to 80 miles per hour. These engines can exert a starting or tractive effort at the rail equal to 57,000 pounds, while an auxiliary engine known as a "booster," attached to the rear trailer truck wheels and operated at will by the engineman at low speed, provides an additional 10,000 pounds for starting and assisting over heavy grades. Capable of hauling 100 cars and more freight at lower speeds, these locomotives can handle trains of 50 to 75 cars at speeds in excess of 55 miles per hour while developing about 4,000 horsepower.

In working order the locomotive weighs 402,700 pounds, while the loaded tender with 11,600 gallons of water and 20 tons of coal weighs 284,000 pounds, making a total weight in working order of 686,700 pounds, or 343 tons. The overall length is approximately 94 feet. To overcome the considerable friction on the axle journals due to the weight of these engines, roller bearings are applied to all engine truck, trailing truck and tender truck axles to reduce friction and eliminate hot boxes.

Known as the "Northern" type, these locomotives have driving wheels 73 inches, or six feet one inch in diameter, and carry a working pressure of steam in the boiler of 250 pounds to the square inch. To prevent smoke and exhaust steam from obstructing the engineer's vision of signals and track, deflectors known as the "wing" type are applied at the front of these locomotives to direct the air currents upwards and backwards along the top of boiler. The road numbers of these engines will be 6165 and 6179, and delivery of two of each is expected until all 15 are completed.

Ten similar locomotives, but without "boosters," are now being constructed for the Canadian National Railways by the Canadian Locomotive Company at Kingston, Ont., and will be delivered in the spring and summer.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Early fractional gains were lost during the last half of today's session on Winnipeg Grain Exchange and wheat futures prices drifted to lower levels. Closing quotations were ¼ to ⅛ cent down, May at 89½, July 90½ to 90⅝ and October 92⅛ cents.

Comparative firmness in the early trading at Chicago, together with lack of any definite market news, brought small gains to Winnipeg values but support thinned near the end of the session and the plus signs were erased.

With mills and export interests on the sidelines, operations followed a listless trend. Commission houses and domestic dealers combined with southern buyers to supply most of the meagre support, but this was offset by light hedging.

The bulk of the southern buying appeared to have come out in connection with intermarket operations involving purchases at Winnipeg against sales at Chicago.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	89-6	89-7	90-1	89-1	89-4
July	90-6	91	91-1	90-2	90-5
Oct.	92-2	92-5	92-5	91-7	92-1
Barley—					
May	53-3	53-1	53-3	53	53
July	51-4	51-4	51-4	51-2	51-2
Oct.	49-6	49-6	49-6	49-2	49-3
Oats—					
May	39-2	39-4	39-4	39-1	39-1
July	38	38	38-1	37-5	37-5
Oct.	35-5	35-7	35-7	35-4	35-4
Rye—					
May	--	72-4	72-7	72-4	72-4
July	--	73	73	72-6	72-6
Oct.	--	72-4	72-4	72-2	72-2

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 nor. 87⅞, 2 nor. 85⅞, 3 nor. 83⅞, track 88⅛.
Oats—2 cw. 37⅞, track 38.
Barley—1 cw. 51½, track 53.
Rye—1 row 71⅛, track 71⅝.

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Winnipeg

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	89	90
July	90	91
October	91-5	92-6
Barley—		
May	53-5	--
Rye—		
May	72-4	--

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat prices wavered up and down in a narrow range today and closed unchanged to slightly lower after having scored a fractional advance at the start.

Scattered hedging sales reflecting marketing of loan wheat offset buying credited to millers which appeared at times. Crop reports were a mixture of pessimism and optimism and as such were no different than they have been for some time.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	105-3	105-5	105-6	105	105-1
July	103-4	103-4	103-6	103	103-2
Sept.	102-5	102-7	103	102-2	102-5
Corn—					
May	--	56-4	56-5	56-1	56-1
July	--	57-4	57-4	57-3	57-4
Sept.	--	58	58-1	58	58-1
Oats—					
May	--	45-1	46	45	45-1
July	--	36-4	33-2	33-1	33-3
Sept.	--	--	34		
Rye—					
May	--	67-4	67-4	67	67-2
July	--	68-5	68-6	68	68-5
Sept.	--	69-2	69-3	69-1	69-3

Japanese Navy Ready, Says Premier

TOKYO (AP)—Premier Mitsumasa Yonai and Navy Minister Zengo Yoshida assured parliament today the Japanese navy "is ready to meet any situation" resulting from the current expansion of the United States navy.

Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita declared he did not believe the situation between the two powers had reached a deadlock and said negotiations on pending issues were continuing, although he was unable to disclose their nature.

"The government has tried but has not succeeded in bringing the American government and people to full recognition of the new situation," the foreign minister said.

Officers Returned

VANCOUVER (CP) — Chief executives of United Fishermen's Union, Local 44, were back in office today following their acclamation at the final session of the annual convention.

They are H. Stavenes, president; George Knutsen, vice-president; W. Burgess, secretary, and Nick Kopatic, W. Olsen, J. Peterson, Paul Jacobson, Ed Stoilen, Carl Hansen, J. Penny and J. Meister, executive council.

A clause in the union's constitution provides for representatives of the Salmon Purse Seiners' Union to join the executive if amalgamation is carried out.

Resolutions passed included one asking repeal of the War Measures' Act, another endorsing extension work of the University of British Columbia in regard to fishermen, and a third recommending enforcement of a closing date not earlier than March 10 for herring purse seining.

Another resolution expressed opposition to the use of twin seiners in herring fishing areas of the Gulf of Georgia.

Air Stocks Hit Highs

NEW YORK (AP)—Buyers again turned to air transport stocks and specialties in today's market and left most leaders to shift for themselves in narrow territory.

While sluggish intervals were frequent in the brief session, mild bursts of activity sent the day's volume to around 400,000 shares.

At the same time, lightness of offerings was attributed to the growing belief in financial quarters the European war may soon take on fresh intensity and spur the Allied demand for goods in the United States.

Heavy passenger traffic for the air carriers brought forecasts of a substantial jump in profits of a number of these companies and was said to have been a prime factor in recent strength of shares in this group. Pan-American Airways, American Airlines, United Airlines and Eastern Air-lines bounced up 1 to about 3 points to new tops for the year or longer.

Loft, an occasional spectacular performer, became a fast mover once more on the upside, sprinting to a new year's high.

Support was accorded such stocks as DuPoint, Dow Chemical, Sears-Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Glehn Martin, Chrysler, Western Union, Spicer Mfg., Bendix and American Telephone.

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Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 industrials 146.73, unchgd.
20 rails 30.10, off .09
[illegible] 24.25, off .04
Sales—390,000 shares.

	Close
Alaska Juneau	6-2
American Power and Light	3-1
American Radiator	8-6
American Rolling Mills	14-2
American Smelting	46-7
American Tobacco B	89-4
Anaconda Copper	28-1
Armour Illinois	5-5
Aviation Corp.	7-1
Atlantic Refining	22-6
Baldwin Locomotive	14-6
Baltimore and Ohio	4-6
Bendix	34
Bethlehem Steel	73
Boeing Air	22
Briggs	20-3
Canada Dry	20-4
Canadian Pacific	5-7
Chesapeake and Ohio	39-3
Congoleum Nairn	23-5
Continental Can	47
Crown Zellerbach	15-6
Curtiss-Wright	10-3
Do. A	29
Dupont de Nemours	186-1
Eastman Kodak	157
Elec. Auto Lite	38-1
Firestone Tire and Rubber	19-4
General Electric	38-4
General Motors	53-7
Goodrich Tire	18-7
Goodyear	22
Howe Sound	48
Hudson Motors	5-7
Int. P. and P. 5% pfd.	54
Int. Tel. and Tel.	4
Liggett and Myers B	108-2
Lotus Inc.	36
Glenn L. Martin	43
Montgomery Ward	53-6
Monsanto Chemical	110-6
Nash Kelvinator	6-4
Northern Pacific	7-6
North American	21
Pacific Gas and Electric	33-6
Packard Motors	3-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	21-6
Phelps Dodge	36-7
Phillips Petroleum	38-6
Pub. Service, N.J.	42
Pullman	26-6
Radio Corpn. of America	6-2
Remington-Rand	9-3
Rep. Iron and Steel	20
Reynolds Tobacco B	41-4
Shell Union Oil	10-6
Socony Vacuum	11-4
Southern Cal. Edison	29-8
Sperry Corpn.	42-1
Standard Brands	6-7
Standard Oil of Cal.	25-6
Studebaker Corpn.	11
Swift and Co.	22-1
Texas Corpn.	45-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33-5
20th Century-Fox	11-5
Union Carbide	83
Union Pacific	95-4
Union Oil of Cal.	16-2
United Air Lines	30
United Gas	13-2
United Gas and Imp.	6-4
U.S. Pipe and Foundry	35-5
U.S. Rubber	33-4
U.S. Smelting	63
U.S. Steel	55-7
Warner Bros	3-6
Western Union	22-6
Woolworth (F. W.)	40-8
Yellow Coach	17-4
Youngstown Sheet and Tube	40

New York Curb

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	Close
American Super Power	⅝
American Gas and Electric	33⅞
Associated Gas and Electric	⅛
American Cyanide B	37⅛
Aluminum Co. of America	158
Arkansas Natural Gas pfd.	7⅛
E. W. Bliss Corpn.	14½
Bunkerhill Sullivan	12⅞
Creole Petroleum	20⅝
Cities Service common	4½
Electric Bond and Share	5⅝
Humble Oil Co.	60⅛
Hygrade Food Products	3⅞
Lone Star Gas Co.	9⅛
Newmont Mining	73
Niagara Hudson Power	5⅛
Premier Gold	1
Pioneer Gold	1⅝
Standard Oil of Kentucky	20⅞
St. Regis Paper Co.	2⅛
United Gas Company	1⅛
Republic Aircraft	5⅝

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Late rate follows (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canada—Official Canadian Control Board rates for U.S. dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 18⅝ per cent discount, or 81.37½ U.S. cents.

Europe: Great Britain, demand 3.71; cables 3.71⅛; 60-day bills 3.70; 90-day bills 3.69⅛; France 2.10⅝.

Metal Prices

MONTREAL (CP)—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian.

NEW YORK (AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot, 11.50; export, f.a.s. New York, 11.40 to 11.50. Tin steady; spot and forward, 46.87½. Lead, spot, New York, 5.15 to 5.20; East St. Louis, 5.00.

TREND FIRM

MONTREAL (CP)—The stock market displayed a firm trend today.

C.P.R., Brazilian, Bell Telephone and Distillers - Seagrams showed slight additions. Imperial Oil appeared higher.

Other gainers included Dominion Steel and Coal B and International Nickel.

Consolidated Smelters and Imperial Tobacco were down narrowly.

(By James Richardson and Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel com.	14½	14⅝
Do., pfd.	..	100
Associated Brew. com.	18⅝	19
Do., pfd.	110¼	..
Bathurst Paper	13⅛	14
Building Products	15½	16¼
Canada Northern Power	16½	..
Canada Steamships	7½	7⅞
Do., pfd.	19¼	19¾
Canadian Alcohol A	2⅞	3⅛
Canadian Car and Foundry	14	14¼
Do., pfd.	25¾	26
Canadian Celanese com.	34½	34¾
Do., pfd.	126½	128
Canadian Converters	17½	18
C.P.R. com.	7⅝	7⅞
Cockshutt Plow	..	[illegible]
Consolidated Smelters	43½	44½
Crown Cork	20	..
Distillers Seagrams com.	24⅝	25
Dominion Bridge	35⅞	36½
Dominion Coal com.	14	14¼
Do., pfd.	21	21¼
Dominion Tar	7⅛	7½
Do., pfd.	87½	90
Dominion Textiles	88½	89½
Gatineau Power pfd.	93	93½
General Steelwares com.	10	10¼
Hamilton Bridge new	7⅝	7⅞
Hollinger	14	14½
Howard Smith	20⅝	22
Do., pfd.	102	103
Hudson Bay M. and S.	28	28⅝
International Nickel	43½	43¾
International Petroleum	23	23¼
Lake of the Woods	23½	25
Massey-Harris	5½	..
Montreal Cottons pfd.	110¼	120
Montreal Power	30½	30⅝
National Breweries	37½	38
National Steel Car	61¼	62
Noranda	72½	73
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ottawa Power	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penmans	67	70
Power Corporation	9½	10
Price Bros.	19⅝	19⅞
Do., pfd.	75	..
Rolland Paper	16	16½
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	19⅝	19
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	43	45
Sherwin-Williams	12½	13½
Steel of Canada	78	78½
Do., pfd.	77¼	81
United Steel	5	5⅜
CURB		
Abitibi	150	165
Do., pfd.	12½	13
Asbestos	23¼	23⅝
Bathurst B	4	4⅛
Brewers and Distillers	5⅛	..
Canadian Sugar	33¼	33⅝
Canadian Malting	38½	39
Canadian Vinegars	11¼	12¼
Canadian Breweries	175	190
Do., pfd.	28¼	29
Canadian Vickers	6	6⅝
Commercial Alcohol	3¼	3¼
Consolidated Paper	6⅞	7
Cub Aircraft	2½	2⅝
Donnaconna A	7½	8
Fairchild	5⅝	5¼
Fleet Aircraft	8¼	8⅛
Ford A	21½	22
Fraser Company VT	16¾	17
International Paint	3	3½
Do., pfd.	16½	18⅝
Massey-Harris pfd.	51	53½
McColl-Frontenac pfd.	97¼	100
Page Hersey	107	108½
Royalite Oil	[illegible]	34
Hiram Walker	42	42¼
Do., pfd.	19⅝	20⅝
BANKS		
Commerce	170	171
Montreal	200	..
Nationale	161	..

NO TRADING VIGOR

TORONTO (CP) — Trading vigor was lacking on Toronto Stock Market today.

Canada Malting advanced a point to a new high for the year at 39. Massey-Harris pfd. chalked up a half.

Teck Hughes added 5 and prices advanced a cent or two for Siscoe, Hard Rock, McKenzie, Sheep Creek, Upper Canada, Powell Rouyn and Kirkland Lake. Malartic Goldfields advanced to a new high at 1.26 and closed around 1.22 for a gain of 2.

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

	Bid
Aldermac	28½
Base Metals	18
Buffalo Ankerite	650
Canadian Malartic	165
Central Patricia	217
Chemical Research	35
Coniarum	165
Dome Mines	2450
East Malartic	375
Eldorado	90
Falconbridge	480
Francoeur	47
God's Lake	51
Gunnar Gold	48
Hardrock	106
Hollinger	1400
Howey Gold	34
Hudson Bay Mining	2825
Kerr Addison	252
Kirkland Lake	137
Lake Shore	2450
Leitch Gold	72
Little Long Lac	315
McIntyre	4975
McKenzie Red Lake	135
McLeod Cockshutt	197
McWatters Gold	45
Steep Rock	250
Macassa	420
Moneta	72
Nipissing	113
Noranda	7200
O'Brien Gold	138
Pamour Porcupine	175
Perron Gold	175
Pickle Crow	375
Powell Rouyn	137
Premier Gold	120
Preston East Dome	220
Reno	35
Sheep Creek	116
Sherritt Gordon	95
Siscoe Gold	78
Sladen Malartic	43
Sudbury Basin	182
Sullivan	80
Sylvanite	305
Teck Hughes	380
Texas Canadian	200
Ventures	400
Wright Hargreaves	740

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria. E 8622.

To producer, delivered cases returned:	
Grade A large	20c
Grade A medium	17c
Grade A pullets	15c
Wholesale to retail:	
Grade A large	24c
Grade A medium	21c
Grade A pullets	19c

REMIER GOLD PROFIT

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Gold Mining Company today reported net profit for 1939 totaled $548,810 equal to 11.6 cents per share, compared with $242,516 or 4.4 cents per share in 1938. Total earnings for the year were $705,-547 compared with $313,911.

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Bonds

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. government bonds today scored gains of 2-32 to 3-32 of a point.

A point or more drop occurred in some Scandinavian issues, notably Finland 6s, but these losses were partially offset by moderate gains in a few South American and Central European loans.

FOREIGN
(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½% 1956	74.50	76.00
Bolivia 7% 1958	4.50	5.00
Chile 6% 1961	12.50	13.25
Colombia 6% 1961	32.75	34.00
German 4½% 1965	14.25	15.25
Italy 7% 1951	68.00	69.25
Japan 6½% 1954	86.25	88.00
Peru 6% 1961	9.75	10.25
Sydney 5½% 1955		80.50
United Kingdom 4% 1990	81.50	84.00
Above prices in New York.		
PROVINCIAL		
Alberta 4% 1953	68.25	71.00
Do. 5% 1955	71.50	74.50
British Columbia 4% 1957	100.25	101.25
Do. 4½% 1953	102.75	
Do. 5% 1953	150.50	107.50
Manitoba 4½% 1960	93.00	95.50
Do. 5½% 1958	98.50	100.50
New Brunswick 4½% 1961		101.00
Nova Scotia 4½% 1952	105.50	108.00
Ontario 4½% 1950	107.50	109.50
Quebec 4½% 1958	101.50	104.00
Saskatchewan 4½% 1951	83.50	
Do. 5½% 1952	83.50	86.50
Do. 6% 1952	88.00	90.50
CORPORATION		
Abitibi 5% 1953	63.25	65.00
B.C. Pulp 6% 1950	81.50	85.00
Brown Co. 5½% 1946	49.50	51.50
Calgary Power 5% 1960	104.50	....
Canada Cement 4½% 1951	102.50	
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	94.25	96.00
C.P.R. 3% 1945	90.00	91.75
Do. 3½% 1951	88.00	89.75
Dominion Tar 4½% 1951	101.00	103.00
Famous Players 4½% 1951		101.00
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	101.50	103.50
Maple Leaf 3% 1958	76.50	78.50
Massey Harris 4½% 1954	92.00	94.00
McColl Frontenac 4½% 1949	101.50	103.50
Shawinigan 4% 1961	101.00	103.00
Simpsons Ltd. 4½% 1951	100.50	102.50
U. Grain Growers 5% 1948	97.50	99.50

ABERHART PLEASED, PLEDGES FIGHT

CALGARY (CP)—"I would like to say I am very much delighted and quite satisfied with the results of the provincial election as far as I know them at the present time," Premier William Aberhart declared in a statement today.

"They seem to be improving as time goes on and the counting becomes completed. For the past five years the Social Credit movement has faced a steady bombardment by the agents of high finance. There has been no easement upon it whatever. It is therefore a matter of keen gratification to know that our supporters have steadfastly stood true to their convictions, and have declared themselves once more in no uncertain way, even though all the other parties joined hands against them.

"It would seem to me that when the total vote is counted, the number of those voting for Social Credit will be quite the equal of our vote in 1935. But even if it is not, we can very easily understand any deflection that may have taken place under the barrage of false propaganda and misrepresentation which continued during our whole term of office, even up to the day of election.

VOICES THANKS

"From the bottom of my heart I want to thank all those who worked so faithfully, and who gave so freely their confidence and excellent support, which resulted in my personal election on the first count, as well as that of many of my colleagues.

"By the returns thus far received, it would appear the Social Credit government will once more be called upon to supply good, honest administration, and at the same time to make careful preparation for the difficult times of the future.

"I fully recognize the responsibility that this will place upon our shoulders, but we shall put our trust in the kind beneficence and wise direction of the Christian's God, and all will be well.

"I sincerely hope for and desire the co-operation and support of every citizen of the province, whether you voted for me or not, for it is in the interests of each and all of us that we should have an orderly and steadfast government, looking after the welfare of the people under its jurisdiction.

"Once more, may I thank you all most heartily for all you have done or may do in the future to make our task a little lighter."

Man Drinks Oil

COATSVILLE, Pa. (AP)—Here's a way to get "oiled."

A transient shuffled into a filling station where an attendant was pouring oil.

"Looks good enough to drink, partner," he said.

With that he picked up a can and drank a pint. Smiling broadly, he walked on.

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Tales of Real Dogs :: By Albert Payson Terhune

A DOG-EARED COURT VERDICT

MANY DOGS LIKE to have their ears rubbed. But flies and fleas and mosquitoes and other pests like to scourge a dog's ears. And such a dog hates to have his sore ears rubbed or otherwise fooled with by humans. So would you and I. And this same condition carried Sport, an Irish terrier (member of a right glorious breed) into court.

Sport's ears were assailed by fleas and by flies, last September. They were put into such a state of itching anguish that Sport scratched them raw. Along came Fred Sanderson and — with the best intention — manhandled Sport's exquisitely tender ears. Sport bit his hand. Sanderson had the animal haled to court, as incurably vicious.

There were character witnesses to back up the claim of Sport's 12-year owner, Irving Warren, that the Irish terrier was friendly and gentle when not tormented. A veterinary was called in by City Judge John B. Greeley, to testify to the real condition of the dog and to his provocation in biting Sanderson. As an outcome, Judge Greeley suggested that Sport be sent to some good home outside of Batavia.

If you want to avoid a similar verdict, sprinkle a few drops of citronella on your dog's earting, in fly season.

HOW MANY DOGS TO A FAMILY?

NOT LONG AGO, I told you of an ordinance passed by the Toronto, Canada, authorities, to the effect that families on relief should be allowed to own one dog apiece and at no cost for license fees; but no more than one dog. (A splendid bit of sane legislation!). In the United States, during the last few years, much discord has been caused by local councils forbidding the keeping of any dog by a family on relief.

Last autumn the San Carlos, California, city council decreed that no family in the city limits should own more than two dogs.

"The idea," said the United Press, "is to banish the number of dog kennels formerly owned there."

Personally, (though I have owned a fairly large kennel of dogs for many years), I am strongly in sympathy with the San Carlos and Toronto decrees. If you have such a kennel of dogs, you conduct either a business or a fad. If you own one dog or even two dogs—one dog is twice as good as are two dogs—you possess merely one or two loved chums and housemates.

For the average owner, a single well-trained and well-treated house-dog—whether purebred or mongrel—is better than are 50 kennel dogs. Even as one trustworthy friend is worth 50 casual acquaintances.

THERE IS NO CAREER IN IT

RECENTLY I WROTE you that there is no life-career in the breeding and raising and selling of dogs. This, in reply to scores of letters from boys and girls of high-school age and from adults as well, asking for information about such a means of livelihood.

Among the many comments on my article is a letter from Edward S. Schmid, the famed pet-shop owner of Washington, D.C.

During the presidency of Theodore Roosevelt, the president's young sons used to make Schmid's store their headquarters. (Quentin Roosevelt dropped in there one morning at 4. Asked by Schmid how he had gotten past the White House guards, he answered airily: "Oh, they are all asleep at this hour!") Schmid writes me:

"I read all your dog articles. There is no get-rich in raising and selling pups and dogs. I have been in the business more than 60 years, and I agree with you. I am past 82 years, and I should know."

That is expert testimony. If you want a dog as a chum, by all means get one. But if you expect to make a good living by raising and selling dogs, or any or all breeds, change your mind. For, 10 to 1, you are headed for failure. Truthful dog-breeders will endorse this.

LION AND DOG

WE ARE TOLD in the Scriptures that, during the Millenium, "the lion and the lamb shall lie down together." (Forty years ago a famous showman had a cage in which a lion and a lamb lived together, in seeming amity. He told me in confidence that the lamb had to be "renewed" every few days). But there are exceptions; if you will substitute "dog" for "lamb."

For years, in the zoo at Johannesburg, South Africa, an enormous Numidean lion and a ratty little crossbreed dog shared the same cage. Whenever the dog slipped out through the bars, for an hour's scamper, the huge lion was miserably unhappy until his canine friend came back to him. The little dog bullied him, unmercifully, too; grabbing all their rations' choicest morsels.

In the Delhi, India, zoo, many years ago, as I think I told you once before, a tiny foxterrier was tossed into the cage of a Royal Bengal tiger. Dog and tiger lived in the cage together for nearly a decade. When the terrier died, the tiger pined away to death from sheer loneliness for his little canine chum.

Both of the foregoing stories are proven true. How do you account for the queer friendships; or for the queer devotion of racehorses for the dogs in their stalls?

WHEN SPRING IS BEGINNING

Spring is at hand. Spring is a season which has been dealt with deliriously, by poets; ever since the first caveman with a sense of rhythm crawled out into the mild sunshine after his long months of shivering.

But to no poet and to no other human, does spring mean as much as to your dog; you, who live in the country or in the suburbs. To your dog it means a rebirth of life; a chance to wander far afield once more; to crop the first spring grass which means so much to his health.

So, a million years ago, the wild dog crept forth from his den and revealed in the reawakening of the world.

Even if you live in a big city, take time to give your dog a long and unleashed run in the country, as often as possible, during these early spring days. Not merely for his pleasure, but for his physical well-being. He is sadly in need of such out-of-town exercise after the months of confinement and of the wrong kind of diet.

Don't deprive him of it. It will add to the length of his life.

"LET SLIP THE DOGS OF WAR!"

You will find the cry, "Let slip the dogs of war!" in Shakespeare's play, "Julius Caesar." Shakespeare died in 1616 A.D. Yet we are told in solemn preachments that dogs were used for the first time in the World War from 1914 to 1918. War dogs were used, as far back as the dawn of history. Though they were not employed as scientifically (for messenger and liaison and courier and rescue tasks) as in th 20th century, yet they did valiant martial service more than 2,000 years earlier.

Says Carl Spitz, in "Training Your Dog":

"The Romans were forced to train dogs for war. History also tells of the Greeks using them. Cambyses, King of Persia, used them in his campaigns against Egpyt. King Henry VIII of England sent several highbred war dogs as a present to Charles V."

In many a country, as I write this, dogs by the thousands are in training for work in some future war, in training to lay down their lives for humanity, as ever they have done. To quote Johnson's poem, of such a war victim:

"Not his was the planning and plotting;
And naught can he profit thereby.
But his is the dying and rotting!—
The poor little guy!"

His is the risk. His, never, is the reward.

Station to Station

By DAVID SHEPHERD

MARION HUTTON, Glenn Miller's pretty, platinum-haired songstress, claps and taps a few "hot licks" for the swing fans during her appearances on the thrice-weekly CBS programs, featuring Glenn Miller and the Andrews Sisters. Marion is 20 years old and planned to study medicine, but a temporary singing engagement in a Detroit night club detoured her to a successful career in radio, recording and stage.

NOTES TO YOU

STRANGE as it seems," golf links derived their name through Scotch thrift, says John Hix. Scotsmen first used their waste land (links) as golf courses.

Twenty-five songs have monopolized the 100 hit tunes to reach the "Hit Parade" in the first 10 weeks of 1940, but only four—"Scatterbrain," "All the Things You Are," "Careless" and "Indian Summer"—have achieved first place.

Platter fans are lining up for a sprint to music stores, for Jimmie Lunceford's most recent wax contribution is to be placed on sale this week. The titles are: "I'm In An Awful Mood" and "Blues In the Groove."

Jack Berch, whistling baritone heard over an NBC network, never approaches the microphone while the show is on the air unless in shirtsleeves. The first time he forgot to peel off his coat in over a year, he missed a cue.

Phil Harris has fixed things so he will get good service in any restaurant in Los Angeles now. The maestro of Jack Benny's hour will take his orchestra to play at the annual Los Angeles waiters' ball at the Ambassador Hotel.

SITTING AT a desk trying to please the public with your literary efforts is no cinch. However, the writer will try to please the public as far as he sees possible. The life of a radio editor seems to be a serious business. Everyone is blaming him for something like this:

"May I speak to the radio editor please?"

"This is the radio editor speaking."

"Oh, I'm Mrs. Whiffle of the Downlands. I wonder if you could tell me when the Patty Cake Hour comes on. I looked in the radio column for it last month and couldn't find it anywhere. You must have forgotten to put it in the paper." (All in one breath.)

"I'm very sorry, madam, but I have no information on that particular hour, but if you keep your radio tuned in to station WOOF it will undoubtedly come on some time during the next month or two, when you will have had time to look at the paper."

"Oh, thank you very much young man; you have been so kind. I bought a paper the other night but found out that it was the wrong one; I wanted the one last week. You see I get the paper from the lady next door, she gives it to me because my husband is away and I want something to read to pass the time. He's an admiral in the Swiss navy. I never see half the paper; it's in such a mess when I get it." (All in one breath).

"You're quite welcome madam Good-bye you . . . (censored).

"What did I hear you say, young man?"

"I merely said that if you require any information regarding the radio programs, I will be glad to hear from you." (The truth as defined by Hitler.)

HERE ARE two small pictures of two famous people in the world of entertainment. Zasu Pitts, of the fluttering hands, is now being heard over the daily "Big Sister" series . . . her first regular radio role. Major Edward Bowes, the man who has started many a career, is also famous for his contributions to modern entertainment. He has probably done more talent scouting than any other man on this continent. Zasu was heard over Major Bowes' Amateur Hour a few weeks ago.

Lon Chaney's Son Revives 'Horror' Roles

What old-time movie fan can ever forget the marvels of make-up that won the late Lon Chaney the title of "King of the Character Actors"? Now his son, Lon Chaney Jr., is starting out along the trail his father blazed. Lon Jr. is pictured (left) in the make-up he uses in the film, "1,000,000 B.C." He portrays a battle-scarred, aging "Old Man" of the tribe. Above, he and his father (right) are shown without make-up. At right is the elder Chaney in typical "horror" make-up for the photoplay, "Mockery."

Kid Stuff Ends for Mickey

By PAUL HARRISON

Mickey Rooney . . . the boy and the man.

AN ASTONISHING change has come upon Master Mickey Rooney. After several suggestions from his studio bosses, the No. 1 box office star has discovered for himself that life can be real and earnest. And as for the gals—he has decided to shun 'em!

"I just don't have any dates," he declares. When you ask how come, he turns on an expression of round-eyed sincerity and says, "I never did have many. That was all publicity."

Well, well! And why isn't the great mugger having dates?

"Because there are so many other interesting things—my work, my music, my home. I really have very little time for relaxation. And lately I've met a lot of interesting people—senators, and even the president. I'm collecting photos of really worthwhile men—Henry Ford, whom I'm proud to call my friend, J. Edgar Hoover—guys—ah, gentlemen like that. I don't collect pictures of movie stars; that's kid stuff."

NO MORE GOOGLE EYES

Before he adopted this routine, every female between the ages of 15 and 50 got the old double-o from Mickey. Women reporters visiting his sets would find him sitting on the base of his spine, hat on the back of his cowlick, feet crossed. After a leisurely up-and-down survey of the interviewer, he'd drawl, "Hel-lo, dear-r-r. What can I do for ya?"

You scarcely could believe it if you saw him now in a similar situation. He wears neat business suits instead of his former hot-stuff sports outfits. He sits erect, removes his hat, is gravely courteous. He whips out matches for others' cigarettes, rises when women rise, smiles cordially at intervals. Generally, though, his expression is that of an innocent man who is about to be hung.

First signs of the reformation came during his swing through the east and south. The 19-year-old Rooney was gracious about making all sorts of appearances, but he kept away from girls near his own age. Instead of handing him the keys to their cities, he said, mayors along the route trotted out their daughters.

INDECOROUS HEE-HAWS

Metro simply had to do something about safeguarding its wonder boy because his off-screen personality was getting completely out of key with his picture roles. There were indecorous hee-haws, for example, when one of his ex-girl friends, Diane Lewis, upped and married 50-year-old William Powell. Mickey's mother once admitted to me that she had to have the house telephone number changed about twice a month to cut down the calls at all hours from his stable of cuties.

Also, until a few weeks ago, the studio maintained a relay of deputy guardians at Santa Anita racetrack to keep Master Rooney away from the $50 betting windows. Such splurging didn't look good.

Slot-machine 'Floor Shows' for 10 Cents?

By PAUL HARRISON

Princess Luana . . . pioneer star of coin-in-slot cinema venture.

THE LATEST THING to come out of Hollywood is the three-minute film. I have just previewed five of them, all in 15 minutes—but that would have been time enough to curl grandma's hair.

Two of the films featured callipygian antics of Princess Luana, a local hula-Lulu. Another starred Betty Rowland, strip-teasist and queen of the Follies Burlesque. Then there was "Sailboat of Dreams," which besides the singing of Bing Crosby, contained a voluptuous mermaid posing pectorally unadorned. Fifth film was an innocuous item enlivened by Ella Logan's warbling and an amply clad chorine.

These pictures are being exhibited experimentally in a Hollywood cocktail lounge. When a patron puts a dime in a slot—probably a nickel, eventually—an automatic projection machine throws one of the subjects on a wall screen. The device is extremely popular, and all the regular customers of the establishment are clamoring for new films.

DEMAND EXPECTED TO BE TREMENDOUS

This equipment was not installed by the Mills Novelty Company, with which irrepressible Jimmy Roosevelt is associated as a producer of slot-machine movies. But the films being shown were made by Neil McGuire, who is expected to turn out the short shorts to be used in the Mills-Roosevelt enterprise.

He, or somebody, will have a great many pictures to make because there seems little doubt that most of the big juke-box concerns such as Wurlitzer will have to compete in the new field whether they like it or not. At least three companies already are preparing to jump in. It's easy to imagine the obsolescence of all the hundreds of thousands of record-playing machines now in bars and restaurants and roadhouses when people can buy the same music along with visual diversion.

NO TROUBLE EXPECTED FROM CENSORS

Every beer and hamburger tavern would become a sort of cabaret, with a wall show instead of a floor show. There might be some difficulties with municipal license laws, although most of them do not restrict the showing of 16-mm. film, which is the size to be used in slot machines. Censorship is not expected to be a handicap either, the notion being that in night clubs and bars, which are not frequented by minors anyway, movies could enjoy about the same privileges in song lyrics and nudity as live entertainers now have.

Neil McGuire has been a cinematographer, special effects expert, and producer of short subjects for 26 years, and he pioneered a good many of the methods now in ordinary use.

McGuire introduces impressionism and amusing tricks such as having a tiny dancer performing in a magic bottle on a bar.

EUROPE'S LOSS—Hollywood-bound, with her first contract all signed and sealed, smiling Karen Verne is pictured as she recently arrived in New York. Born in Berlin, she is British by marriage, has acted in English films.

Horoscope

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Benefic aspects dominate in today's horoscope. The configuration is favorable to the discussion of religious or philosophical subjects. Interest in occultism and various cults will extend widely. Women will be especially inclined to accept strange ideas.

This is a lucky day for correspondence. Love letters are under happy direction. Logic guides emotions, enabling wise choice of suitors on the part of girls who are popular. This is a fortunate day for entertaining persons whose friendship means more than mere social diversion. Domestic harmony is presaged. Women will be inclined to co-operate in household budget limitations.

Trade agreements will focus interest in the commercial world. Renewed friendly relations between the United States and Japan are indicated as most desirable and profitable for both parties. Mexico and South America will offer new problems for exporters.

The importance of electing highly educated and thoroughly experienced men to legislative bodies has been emphasized in the national campaign. Interest in public service as a career will be stimulated by evidence that grave mistakes are prevalent in the handling of industrial, agricultural and financial problems in Canada. Public offices as a political [illegible] will be unpopular among voters of honest convictions.

Evil portents appear to foreshadow the spread of war in a most intensive manner. European conflict will distract attention from the Sino-Japanese operations which will end in a shorter time than expected. Economic needs will prove to be more effective than bombs in deciding international conflict.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of extraordinary events. Unexpected good fortune is forecast for both men and women.

Children born on this day will be strong in body and in mind. They should have great ambition and splendid energy. Success belongs to those who have the opportunity to exert their best abilities.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

Benefic aspects dominate today. There is a sign inclining toward sympathy for the unfortunate and presaging increased urge for great generosity at home and abroad. Labor will benefit through intensified need of workers in many trades. The moon enters Scorpio, a sign that adds power to electro-magnetic forces.

Women will gain poise through wise thinking under this configuration. Gradual changes in social customs that are lax will be effected. Drinking among young girls will cause definite and resultant criticism. Reform influences will be strong as the spring advances, and the outlook upon life will become more serious and apprehensive than in the past.

War industries continue to stimulate prosperity. A great number of new inventions is to spur capitalists toward large investments in new fields of novel promise. Secret discoveries in chemistry will contribute new products to humanity, which will utilize strange fabrics and materials that are substitutes for woods and metals. Improvements in communication processes will be helpful in navigation and aviation.

Secret organizations affiliated with the Nazis and Communists will continue to function in the United States, despite government exposes. Explosions endangering life and property are forecast. Sabotage will prove effective in methods of extraordinary resourcefulness.

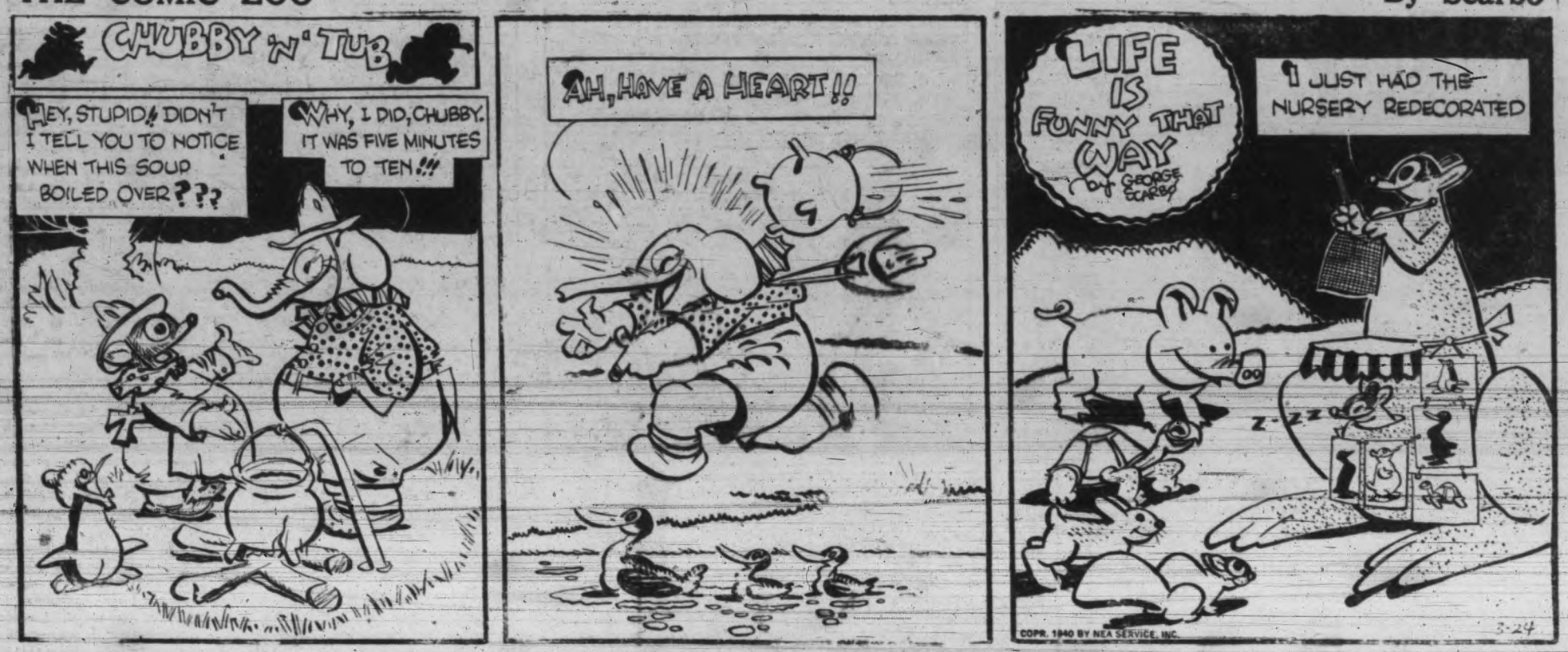
Peril for a hotel diplomat is again forecast. Flimsy excuses for aggression will continue to retard peace efforts as the weak are assailed by the strong. Decisive events are prognosticated for this month and next. World hopes and fears are in the balance as extension of war into a world conflict threatens. The death of a European ruler or a member of a royal family is forecast.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of steady advancement. Women will gain through marriage. Romance will come to many young folk.

Children born on this day probably will be serious and determined, practical and ambitious. Financiers may develop among these citizens of the future.

THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



Stories in Stamps

LETTER CARRIERS ARE REMEMBERED ON STAMPS

THE MEN who carry the mail are not neglected in philately's gallery. Above is a reproduction of the U.S. 2-cent parcel post issue of 1912-13, showing a postman delivering mail. This stamp was one of the 12 issued upon enactment of the U.S. parcel post law, but discontinued within a year.

When United States inaugurated free city delivery service July 1, 1863, there were 685 carriers. In 1939 56,617 city carriers were employed by the post-office department. In 1864 there were 66 city delivery offices; 3,236 were listed in 1939.

Jugoslavia has honored the letter carrier with the stamp above, one of a series of five semipostals, with surtax for the postal employees fund.

THREE WISE MEN SHOWN ON BRAZIL YOUTH ISSUE

BRAZIL inagurated the new year with a surprise issue of four semipostals of the design above, picturing the Three Wise Men bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child. Designated for youth, the tax will be distributed to charitable institutions selected by the government. The first sheet of the issue was autographed by Brazilian officials, presented to Ambassador Jefferson Caffery for President Roosevelt's stamp collection.

Dr. Josef Tiso, Catholic priest, enters philately's gallery on the Slovakian issue, above, issued as reguar postage and as a semi-postal with surtax for child welfare. When Slovakia declared its independence, under German protection, Dr. Tiso was named premier, later was elected president by parliament.

CHARITY SET PICTURES LUXEMBOURG'S ROYALTY

PRINCE-CONSORT FELIX, above, and Prince Jean, below, heir to the throne, are pictured on Luxembourg's annual charity issue of three stamps. Grand Duchess Charlotte, ruler of the tiny country, is shown on the third stamp of the set. The series also commemorates the 20th anniversary of the Grand Duchess' accession to the throne.

Prince Felix of Bourbon-Parma

and the Grand Duchess were married in 1919, 11 months after Charlotte had succeeded to the throne upon the abdication of her sister, Marie Adelaide. Prince Jean is the eldest of six children.

• STAMP NEWS

FIRST NEGRO to be pictured on a U.S. stamp, Booker T. Washington will be honored in the 10-cent brown stamp of the educators group in the Famous Americans series, to be placed on first-day sale at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., April 7.

Booker T. Washington was born a slave on a plantation at Hale's Ford, Va., April 5, 1856. After emancipation, he studied at night, entered Hampton Institute at 17. He graduated from Hampton, Harvard and Dartmouth.

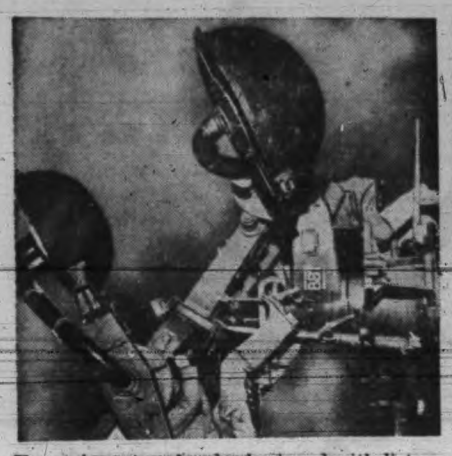
In 1881 he was selected to organize a normal school for Negroes at Tuskegee. His first class numbered 40, met in a shanty. Under his efforts Tuskegee Institute grew to a school of more than 100 buildings and a $2,000,000 endowment. Booker T. Washington died at Tuskegee in 1915. Today Tuskegee Institute has 1,000 students, 228 teachers and an endowment of $7,000,000.

President Manuel Quezon is honored by a new Philippine Island set of three values, picturing a government official administering the oath of office to the president. The set completes the Triumphal Arch series started last November.

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman

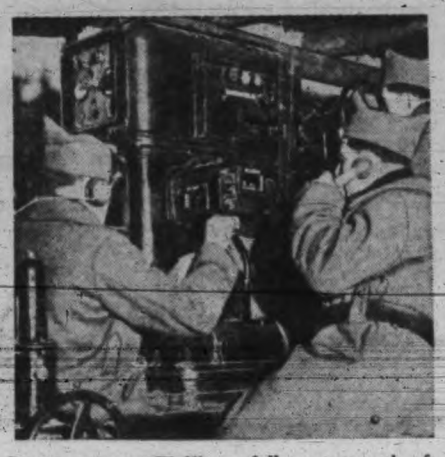
How Paris Spots and Traps Air Raiders



France's eastern border is ringed with listening posts equipped with huge mechanical "ears."

Course of plane is calculated and plotted on concentric circles of map representing sky.

Muzzle thrusting skyward, the big "Archie" is ready to fire.



Group command officers follow approach of enemy plane on "listening corrector," notify batteries.

The bomber spotted, anti-aircraft battery officers set their guns by huge rangefinder.

GERMAN RAIDERS bent on bombing Paris will have to elude the sharp ears and pointing fingers of a multitude of modern scientific "sentinels" that protect the French capital. How these operate are shown in the exclusive photos above.

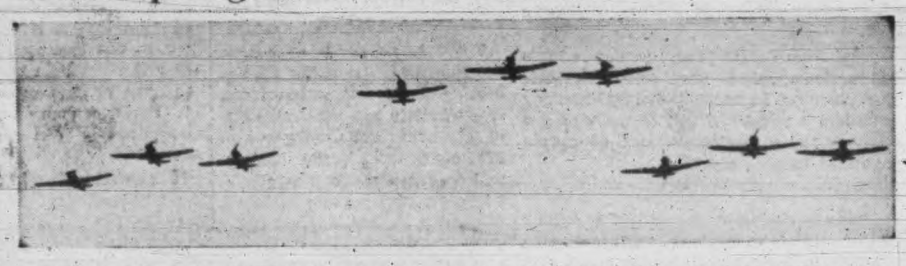
With Paris as a centre, concentric circles of defence lines ripple out, right up to the eastern frontier. Here are the listening posts, with their mechanical "ears." They detect planes crossing border, warning is phoned to group command posts further back. Group command's task is to locate the planes and calculate where they will appear over the city itself. Following the flight of the planes with a "listening corrector," mathematical calculations enable officers to plot its course on concentric circles of chart representing the sky. Battery groups and pursuit squadrons nearest the danger spot are notified.

Having, with searchlights and other means, spotted the enemy, anti-aircraft artillery officers use huge range-finders to set their guns. Then they blast away, trapping the enemy plane in a cross-fire from strategically located batteries.

War's Unseen Terror Strikes Paris Prisons

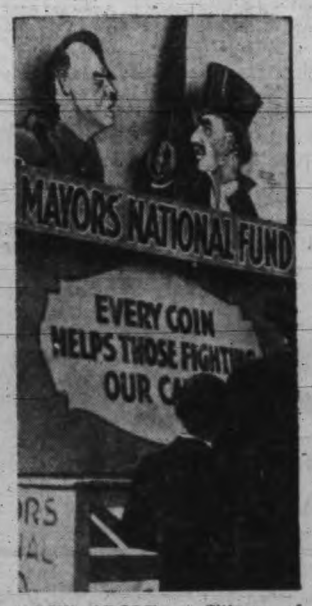
Not even prison walls can bar out that ever-present fear of sudden death that modern war seals into the consciousness of civilians. How prisoners in the penitentiaries are drilled in air raid precautions is graphically shown in these exclusive pictures. Like a dramatic stage scene is the photo at left, showing a rescue squad in a prison at Fresnes-les-Rungis, near Paris, carrying a "casualty" to a first aid station. At upper right, inmates of La Petite Roquette, Paris prison for women, gather in a cellar converted into an air raid shelter. They wear gas masks, as do nuns who act as monitors. Strict prison discipline is maintained during drills. At bottom, right, convicts in the Fresnes-les-Rungis prison are lined up on cell tiers, awaiting command to lift their masks.

With Spring.... Come the Birds



All Europe fears the first birds to herald spring will be birds of ill-omen, deadly bombers, bringing spring rains—of death and destruction. No matter how peaceful the skies, defenders are alert, guns a black tarnish on the brightening dawn.

THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN THE CARDS—Waiting for something to happen on the western front, these German soldiers, according to Nazi censor's caption, while away their time playing cards and listening to the radio. Only in background is there hint of war. There a sentry, beside an anti-aircraft gun, scans the skies with field glasses, and steel helmets are parked handily atop the sodded block house.



'SOCK' ADOLF — Citizens of Capetown, Africa, combine contributions to war funds with the pleasure of seeing "Adolf Hitler" socked in the head by "Prime Minister Chamberlain." When they drop coin in the device pictured above, Chamberlain's umbrella cracks down on der Fuehrer's forelock.

HITLER AND MUSSOLINI MEET NEAR BRENNER PASS—European capitals buzzed with speculation over the meeting of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini at Brennero, shown here, the last Italian town inside the Brenner Pass. Some quarters believed a new Nazi peace move would come out of the meeting. It was also believed the two dictators might seek a new line-up of the Balkans which would undermine Allied influence in Turkey, Rumania, Greece and Jugoslavia. Hitler was accompanied by Joachim von Ribbentrop, who arranged the meeting on his visit to Rome last week. Count Ciano was with Mussolini.

MUSIC

IN MEMORIAM

"There is no music more for him;
His lights are out, his feast is done;
His bowl that sparkled to the brim
Is drained, is broken, cannot hold."

—Christina G. Rossetti: "A Peal of Bells."

NOTE: This is the last copy written before his death last Saturday by George J. Dyke, prominent violinist and teacher, and for many years music critic for the Victoria Daily Times.

By G. J. D.

SOMEONE HAS SAID that the French school of modern composers is still in the lead. This may or may not be so, but it is not forgotten that many composers flock to Paris from all parts of the world to be "influenced."

The French are rich in carols, or "Noels," and one of the earliest is the Norman melody (with the words, "Soldiers who are Christ's Below").

In the dawn of the Romantic Movement (1830s) Cherubini settled in Paris (1788) where he wrote 14 French operas and most of his varied and prolific list of chamber and church music. The only other composers in France, writing chamber music at this time, were Baillot, Onslow and Urban.

RAMEAU

Before this period lived Jean Phillippe Rameau, distinguished dramatic composer, who wrote in a grand academic manner, which was succeeded in popular favor by the more natural spontaneous humor of the Italians. Thenceforth, more lively tunes and comic opera became of increasing importance.

Duni from Parma (Italy) settled in Paris and created a fruitful school of French comic opera, in which he was followed by Monsigny (who had a wonderful gift of melody) and Dalayrac, who produced about 60 operas from 1781 to 1809, and others.

COUPERIN

Francois Couperin, descendant of a long line of musicians, made a remarkable contribution to instrumental music and was a courtly composer par excellence. He stands at the doorway of the modern period.

CONCERTED MUSIC

IN THE EARLY PERIOD of concerted music, France does not offer the same interest as during the same period in England of the 16th and 17th centuries (King Henry VIII, Morley, Byrd, Gibbons, Purcell and others. The eminent French viol-player, Andre Maugars, of the early 17th century records this opinion, and he and Claude Gervaise and Eustache du Cauvroy were the most active in this sphere.

FRANCE'S FOLK MUSIC

The folk-music of France if anything has more artifice in it than the folk-music of the British Isles, the graceful chansons having wit and polish, the styles differing with such diverse peoples as the Provencals, the Bretons and the Gascons. The collection of M. Bourgault-Ducoudray in Brittany (the beautiful "Angelus" songs) is most popular. Then there are the simple, unaffected songs of Normandy and the delightful children's songs and lullabies from the south. Weckerlin's famous collection of French songs of this period are familiar.

GRAND OPERA

IN FRANCE THE EARLY 19th century gave birth to what may be called "political opera," the natural outcome of the grand manner of Spontini and Rossini, followed at once by Aubir's "La Muette de Portici" (1828) known in England under its Italian title of Masaniello," which gained immense popularity. This was followed two years later by "Fra Diavolo," an admirable example of French opera comic.

Auber's talent for opera on the grand scale was slender, and "political opera" was carried on by Myerbeer ("Robert le Diable," his first French grand opera; "Les Huguenots," "l'Africaine"), and Halevy (wrote several operas between 1835 and 1846).

Later, a small number of works were produced (latter half or 19th century) destined to attain popularity all over the world. Among these were Gounod's "Faust" (1859), "Romeo et Juliette" (1867), Bizet's "Carmen" (1875), Massenet's "Herodiade" (1881), "Manon" (1884), Saint-Saen's "Samson et D'alila" (1877); Alfred Bruneau "l'Attaque du Moulin" (1891), which had a great success in England, and Gustave Charpentier, who created a new type of opera with "Louise" (1900).

What is called "modern music" begins with Claude Debussy. His "Pelleas et Melisande" (1902) made a complete break with all the operatic traditions of the past.

Opera in the days of Louis XIV was a court function, and Jean-Baptiste de Lully, the first to compose a notable French opera, "Le Fetes de l'Amour et de Bacchus," in 1672, secured the sole right to produce operas in Paris.

The French Revolution and the Napoleonic Empire affected the course of opera as it did that of European life in general, and the serious turn of thought is found in the operas of "Mehul," whose "Joseph," composed during the revolution, is still performed. It deals with great dignity with the Biblical story of Joseph and his brethren. Cherubini (already noted), who spent most of his life in Paris, was the most important composer of this period.

'Somewhere, Over the Rainbow'

By NELLIE L. McCLUNG
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THIS SONG received the award for the best song of the year and there will not be many who differ from the decision. For this wistful longing for a land "where dreams come true" is not far from anyone of us.

Everyone expects to find a place where life will be easier. Prairie people always believe the years ahead will bring June rains and abundant harvests, and beyond that, an acre of land with raspberry bushes, white hens and climbing roses at the coast.

Farmers' wives hope to go to the city and attend lectures and concerts; city dwellers dream of a cottage in the woods, where no bells ring and no street cars clang.

The form does not matter, but we all have our own Paradise Valley, and those of us who saw the Wizard of Oz were in agreement with the little girl of Kansas who, after the cyclone had destroyed her home, looked up into the penitent sky and poured out her golden hopes of some day reaching the land "above the chimney tops, where troubles melt like lemon drops."

But looking into the skies no longer brings peace. One time it did. We looked to the hills, from whence came our aid. "Today," writes a Calgary poet, "we cowering . . . hear the vicious heavens spitting death . . . and ask the whereabouts of God."

POISON AND HATE

There is no peace even over the rainbow. The upper air has become the fourth battle front. Great Britain has nine radio stations sending out propaganda in 17 languages. Berlin has six which darken men's minds in 10 languages. Moscow may be heard, too, doing its best against heavy odds to justify Russia's broken promises.

The blue aisles of the air are heavily charged with poison and hatred. And yet the common man's wants and desires have not changed. The common man wants security and peace and the right to live his own life.

Then why have we gone so far astray? Where did we miss the turn which would have brought us to these things?

The earth has not failed. Seed time and harvest, the changing seasons, rain on the thirsty ground, the radiant morning, the dewy evening, the silent starlit night, still come to cheer and comfort us. Crops, some tell us, are too abundant; of manufactured goods there are too many, and yet mankind was never so burdened and distressed — so homeless, hungry and utterly undone.

The fault lies in the heart of man—not in his head. If anything, we are too clever. Humanity is like a clever locksmith who has made such a good lock no one can open it, and he is therefore shut out of his own house.

"A LITTLE HAPPINESS"

Rosita Forbes tells of an interview she had with Hitler in 1934, when he discussed his hopes for Germany. She had asked him what he wanted for Germany. His reply was "a little trade, a little friendship and a little happiness." Which sounds so modest and mild that it is hard to believe it, but that was six years ago and since then great power has come to Germany's Chancellor. Power corrodes people. Not many people can be trusted with it.

Hitler could never have become the ruthless giant he is today but for the inventions of this time. Cut off electricity, gasoline, airplanes, U-boats, tanks, radio and all modern inventions and some of our security will be restored to us.

Ten years ago, a scientist whose name is not even remembered, said we were going too fast and would certainly land in the ditch. He wanted all scientific discoveries halted for at least 10 years. People laughed at him—but no one laughs today.

We know we cannot go back to the pony express and sailing boats. There is only one way now to restore our balance and that is to try to catch up spiritually without material advances.

We could do that in one generation if we had peace in the world, and still more important—had all the people stirred, seized the need of such education. It will come some day. It must, if the world is going on.

There are flares going up here and there in the darkness of this blacked-out world.

FAITH NOT DEAD

In Germany even there are evidences that spiritual power may not be dead. But only in the concentration camps. Death and pain have not been able to obliterate it there. Men and women are in these places suffering every form of indignity and cruelty [illegible] their God. When the true stories of these things is recorded it will be worthy of inclusion in the 11th chapter of Hebrews.

Finland puts to shame the cry that men's hearts are failing because of fear. In the midst of what may be their utter defeat, in the material sense, they have sent out passages which may kindle a flame that will sweep the world. I quote from a radio address of the Finnish minister in London:

"We know that our cause is the cause of all people who love freedom, and who refuse to surrender their right to live as free men in the land of their fathers. And we believe in the word of the Holy Bible that you must give your life to have it."

If we all knew that, knew it not in our minds alone, but in our hearts, we would in one generation bring peace, plenty and happiness to mankind.

Here in Canada, far removed from the actual turmoil, we cannot blame the war for interrupting our social work. We are as free to work as we ever were. It has stimulated those who look ahead. Post-war conditions will be worse than anything we have ever seen—unless we now prepare to help each other.

We had better stop dreaming of a "beautiful isle of somewhere," and see what we can do here—and now.

CO-OPERATION

In our neighborhood we have a group of earnest people studying co-operation among the fruit-growers. There is no promise of swift returns or deferred fortunes either. This group is one of many all across Canada, of different occupations, beginning in Nova Scotia where the co-operative movement is firmly established.

There is nothing mysterious about it, nor fantastic. It seems to me very much like the spirit of the people who settled the prairies; who, without charter, constitution or by-laws helped each other over tough places, trading work, lending horses, lending money, underwriting losses, actually caring for each other.

The co-operative societies have to have this spirit if they succeed. And they have it. They recognize the necessity of this spirit. When they find a person who says "I can't see that this is going to be any benefit to me" they advise him not to come in. He is not co-operative material.

But the work is growing and spreading, and the study groups are pursuing knowledge with vigor. One of their textbooks, which has also been made into a movie, is called "God Helps Those" and there is no irreverence in that. Nor is there in these lines, written by another Calgary poet, who signs her work "Lynette."

"Perhaps for human feet the light
Must shine around us, not above;
And from each human heart must come
A patient understanding love,
Beyond all creeds . . . each to the other
Not Jew or Brahmin . . . simply brother."

Lincoln's Life Passion With Poet Carl Sandburg

By PAUL FRIGGENS

A LANKY, unforgettable figure slouches in one chair, with his feet on another, and looks back on a writing job equal to the Bible plus Shakespeare — "in words anyhow."

Carl Sandburg . . . ends 10-year chore.

Carl Sandburg is describing his life of Lincoln, the last four hefty volumes of which are at last off the Harcourt, Brace presses. They are "The War Years" and they follow "The Prairie Years," published in 1926.

The bookmen can't remember when they've handled anything bigger as a single biography. Into it has gone a lifetime of study; 10 years of actual writing time, 2,503 pages, 1,500,000 words in the last four volumes alone, plus 350,000 words in "The Prairie Years."

No other biographer has gone so deeply into the thousands of historic facts about Lincoln and his times. With completion of "The War Years" it is probably safe to say the scholars need look no further for any known and authentic Lincolnia.

FELT LINCOLN WHEN HE WAS A BOY

Carl Sandburg, reaching for another stogie, squinting out at you with that studious left eye, from beneath a careless mop of white hair, tells the whole amazing story.

Lincoln is a passion with the poet. He has some of the Lincoln characteristics.

He first "felt" Lincoln nearly 50 years ago when, as a boy of 13, he delivered milk across the campus of Knox College, at Galesburg, Ill., paused on the spot where Lincoln debated Douglas.

"The shadow of Lincoln was over Galesburg," he recalls.

"But the time came when I decided that the Lincoln they were talking about was not real. Years passed. I had a viewpoint, an inquiry."

At 17, Sandburg left Galesburg where he was born 61 years ago, rode the "blinds" west, scooped wheat in Kansas, washed dishes in hotels in Denver and Omaha, pushed trucks in a brickyard, blacked stoves for meals, sweated in Puerto Rico with the Sixth Illinois Infantry in '98, returned to Galesburg to work his way through Lombard College. He became a newspaper reporter in Chicago, World War correspondent for NEA Service, nationally known poet.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY

He decided to write a boy's life of Lincoln. Instead, he wrote the epochal "Prairie Years." Those volumes left the Civil War president at the Illinois line, on his way to Washington. In the fall of 1928 Sandburg started planning "The War Years."

Sandwiched between some 600 biographies and hundreds of other books, documents, newspaper files, letters, records, which he had read, classified (with the help of his wife and three daughters) and re-read, Sandburg began the writing job in the attic of his lakeshore home, a goat farm, at Harbert, Mich., a year later in 1929.

"Like Rubens, I worked eight hours a day, rain or shine."

By the fall of 1934 he had reached January, 1864, half way in "The War Years," whereupon he rewrote hundreds of passages "to get the feeling of scale and proportion," telescoped one chapter into "the longest sentence in American history—two and a half pages." He finished the first draft in the fall of 1938, promptly began a "rigorous revision" of his 1,500,000 words.

"I let myself go few times—on momentous things."

And now the biography's finished; how does Sandburg feel about Lincoln?

"Lincoln emerges stranger and finer. He grows on you. But he is a mystery in several realms which we shall never solve completely."

Thirteen years ago, when he began planning "The War Years," Sandburg said:

"I have long wanted to take Lincoln away from the religious bigots and the professional politicians, and restore him to the common people, to whom he belongs."

Sandburg, son of the prairie, poet, stacker of words, Lincoln's greatest biographer, has tried to do precisely that.

BOOKS

Dr. Hudson Tells A Secret in Latest Of Lloyd C. Douglas

IN LLOYD C. DOUGLAS' first novel, "Magnificent Obsession," the hero, Bobby Merrick, finds the clue to personal success and happiness in a diary kept by Dr. Hudson, famous brain surgeon. It was Hudson's theory and practice that to achieve, one must invest; that in doing for others one gained the power to accomplish. Upon this, wrote Dr. Hudson, depended his success.

Since publication of "Magnificent Obsession," Author Douglas has been besieged by requests for a full translation of Dr. Hudson's complete diary, a more detailed explanation of the doctor's strange and wholly secret philosophy of life. "Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal" (Thomas Allen, Toronto) answers those demands.

While it is essentially a novel, and entirely fiction, the "Journal" reads like a biography. It is a personal insight into the life of a man whose chief ambition was to help others, and by doing so, in secret, attain his own happiness.

To those who read Douglas' "Obsession" most of the names will be familiar, but the book is in no way a sequel to the first work. Rather it is a prelude, for all of the action of the "Obsession" chronologically follows that of the "Journal."

Case histories of the doctor's philanthropies brighten the "Journal," and Douglas' keen analysis of the first 20 years of the 20th century give the story added value.

Douglas has been accused of preaching. That may be true. But a sermon as inspirational as that contained in the "Journal" may well be studied—and heeded.

Trying to Understand Europe's Small States

THOSE WHO HAVE BEMOANED the conquests of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Albania, will find some comfort in "World Without End," by Stoyan Pribichevich (Reynal and Hitchcock). German and Italian domination, he points out, is just another incident in the long, turbulent histories of these countries. Pribichevich has this to say about their durability:

"Seventy million people of no less than 19 races and nationalities live in the 400,000 square miles between Prague and Athens. There are tough little nations which have long withstood invasion and foreign oppression alike. There are descendants of alien colonists and refugees, remnants of various conquerors, vestiges of extinct ethnic stocks, and curious racial mixtures which furnish topics for perpetual discussion among anthropologists. The largest of all these groups, the Rumanians, numbers only 14,500,000.

"When the World War was over . . . eight small independent states were found on the map of southeastern Europe: Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Rumania, Jugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece and Albania.

"Three of these states have already disappeared — Austria, Czechoslovakia and Albania — swallowed by Germany and Italy. How long the new frontiers will endure and what further changes of the political map will occur there, no one knows. But one thing is certain: the small nations again will outlive the juggling of their boundaries by aggressor powers.

"One cannot understand southeastern Europe without remembering that nations are not identical with states. There are "history-less" nations there, which have never had their independent states; for instance, the Slovaks, Ruthenians, Slovenes. There are others which have had, lost or regained their states in the past—Czechs, Bulgars, Serbs, Greeks, Hungarians, Croats. There are some that only 60 years ago arrived at independence; the Rumanians. And there are races which will never have their states: Jews, Clinczars, Gypsies.

"In a nutshell, the nationality problem of southeastern Europe is this: the various racial groups, which for a long time moved, shifted, mixed without end, are now entrenched in whatever patches of land they inhabit. No more migrations are to be expected there; the ethnographic map, however complicated, is now stable; but the region has not yet formed its definite political map."

Debunks Lion's Royalty

THE LURE OF exotic, far-off places is brought to our own firesides in two volumes, Frank Buck's "Animals Are Like That" (McBride) and Aloha Baker's "Call to Adventure" McBride). Buck, the "Bring 'Em Back Alive" fellow, takes you into the jungle of the tropics, where he debunks the lion's king-like attributes and elevates the tiger as supreme ruler of the animal world. Miss Baker, in driving an automobile around the world, smuggles herself into forbidden Mecca, chugs over the vastness of Africa, and labors through the dense jungles of India. Following is a sample of Buck on animals:

"In captivity, I have found him (the lion) to have a good memory; he is an apt pupil. These qualities make him excellent material for the circus, and his majestic movements, backed by intelligence, have made for him a permanent place in professional showmanship.

"Yet, once and for all, I want to explode the theory that he is king of the beasts. Like all the great cats, he has his points, and of all the wild beasts the cat tribe are unquestionably most courageous of the animal world inhabitants, all of whom live by the code of the wild—survival of the fittest.

"But because the tiger is endowed with the most dependable combination of qualities—strength, cunning, unusual agility, and efficacious weapons to win the battle—the tiger, whose massive jaws and powerful shoulders are quicker to act than the lion's, should hold the title on counts . . .

"I might add that we can learn something from wild animals. Tribal leaders—whether two bull elephants disputing possession of a herd of cows or radically social lions roaring over territorial rights—settle their own differences. In the jungle there is no call to colors, no conscription of fighting troops. There is no League of Nations, no umpire with an umbrella. The challenging oaf and the possession-proud Caesar fight it out between themselves."

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Simeon Strunsky Reviews the U.S.

A CRITICAL, yet thoroughly warming analysis of America's future in the light of its past is Simeon Strunsky's "The Living [illegible] Strunsky, editorial writer for New York Times, tears down a few shibboleths which have come to be accepted, almost, as real premises of American life. In this excerpt, he minimizes the importance of the commonly accepted belief "that the world is getting smaller."

"Transportation and communication are not everything; and especially when we fail to grasp what transportation and communication mean. We think of the railroad as a device which enables a man to go from Boston to Los Angeles, a distance of 3,300 miles, in four days. Much the greater importance of the railroad consists in the fact that it is a device which enables a man living in Boston to stay in Boston and produce things there which he sends by rail to the man in Los Angeles in exchange for things which the man in Los Angeles produces and sends to Boston. . . .

". . . . we must not be surprised to find that people are not really as close together in purpose and feeling as we think they ought to be because the world has grown smaller and contacts have multiplied. Improved means of communication are a centrifugal as well as a centripetal. They diversify as well as assimilate. Better train service encourages co-operation but also enables people to get away from each other. . . .

"We must not wonder, therefore, if people today fail to live up to the traditional idea of neighborliness. People may live next door to one another in a big city and have nothing in common, whereas the farmer in western Pennsylvania had a great deal in common with the farmer in Vermont 150 years ago."

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War Speeds Atom-smashing Steel Tests

By ROBERT D. POTTER

SUPPLYING THE metallic sinews that make war possible, the steel industry in every land is booming. The reddened skies of England's midland industrial area, Germany's Ruhr valley, Japan's busy Kyushu district, America's Pittsburgh, have their counterparts in other steel centres the world over.

Although man has mined, worked and used metals for many centuries there are few things employed so widely in the modern world about which so litle fundamentally is known. The metallic, solid state is still a major riddle of science.

From every field of research comes advances in the knowledge of metals, as science seeks swiftly to catch up with past centuries of empirical, rule-of-thumb ignorance.

NEW KNOWLEDGE FROM NEUTRONS

The newest research tapping new sources of knowledge of metals comes from the same kind of experiments with which scientists are now transmuting the elements, creating artificial radioactivity and smashing atoms.

Down in the half-buried laboratory at New York's Columbia University, where the great atom-smashing cyclotron is housed, atomic bullets, called neutrons, are being used to learn more about the orderliness of metallic crystal structure.

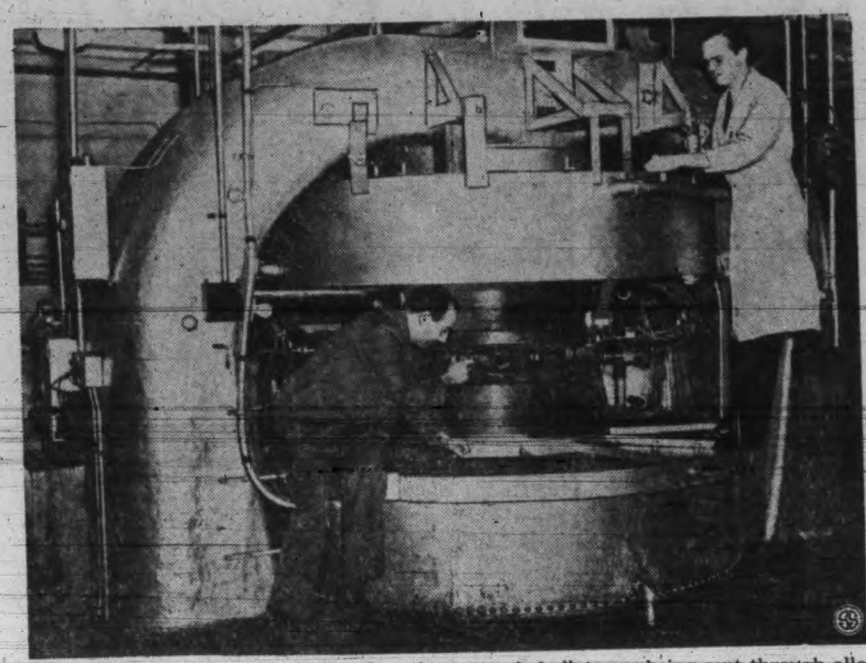
Whether a metal's crystals are lined up in a regular pattern like infantry on a drill field, or whether their orientation is irregular, has an important bearing on the properties of a metal. Whether it is strong or weakly magnetic, tough, fragile or brittle, a good or poor conductor of electricity—all these properties and many more depend in part on the state of order in the tiny metallic crystals.

Prof. John R. Dunning and H. G. Beyer of Columbia, with Dr. F. C. Nix of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, have been shooting neutrons from the cyclotron through highly magnetic nickel-iron alloys.

Identical samples of the alloys were used except that some were carefully annealed and cooled over several days, while others were quickly quenched in an oil bath. By a microscopic study of the surfaces, the metals appeared identical in crystal structure. But the neutrons found out differently.

The neutrons could pass much more easily through the carefully annealed samples than through the quickly quenched samples. The difference in transmission is believed to be caused by the much greater orderliness of crystal arrangement in the annealed samples. Just as it is easier to shoot bullets through a carefully planted forest where the trees are arranged in rows than it is through a disordered, naturally-growing wood, so do the ordered alloys permit neutrons to get through them more easily.

Diamond shaped indents on metal left by the new test equipment whose size measures hardness.



Giant cyclotron at Columbia University where atomic bullets are being sent through alloys to study their crystal structure. Prof. J. R. Dunning in charge of the tests is shown upper left. With him, right, is Dr. E. T. Booth.

For those who think of atom smashing only as a fad among physicists, and without much practical use, the new Columbia research will be a revelation.

For practical purposes the most important alloy in steel is carbon which, in very minute amounts, can completely change a steel from a hardness rated "soft" to "hard."

The complete range of hardness is covered with a carbon content of from .65 per cent to 1.50 per cent. This means that in a steel plant one of the most sensitive tests required is that of a steel's carbon content.

Significant, therefore, is a new magnetic test of steel's carbon content recently described by research scientists H. K. Work and H. T. Clarke.

ANALYZE BY MAGNETISM

Instead of the common "fracture" test for steel's carbon content, these scientists have developed an instrument known as a Carbonalyzer which obtains the knowledge more easily and more rapidly by studying the steel's magnetic properties when it is placed in a magnetic field. The method yields accuracies superior to the fracture test and the technique has been applied to full-sized plant production control.

Because of the tremendous investments tied up in steel in its 1,001 and more uses, testing, in fact, is a more important part of the whole industry to make sure that the steel—as it is finally made—has the properties specified in the contracts for its production.

A sensitive and identing tool for making hardness tests of the most resistant steels has been developed there by Frederick Knoop, C. G. Peters and Walter B. Emerson in Washington, D.C.

Because of their extreme hardness, diamonds, carefully ground to a predetermined shape, are pressed into metals and leave diamond - shaped indentations. The diagonals of these marks can give an accurate index of of metal's hardness which it is impossible to obtain as accurately with ball, cone or square and other symmetrical indenters. Only relatively light loading (less than 2.2 pounds) is required for these diamond hardness tests. This means that the device can be used on fragile materials like glass as well as on the metals.

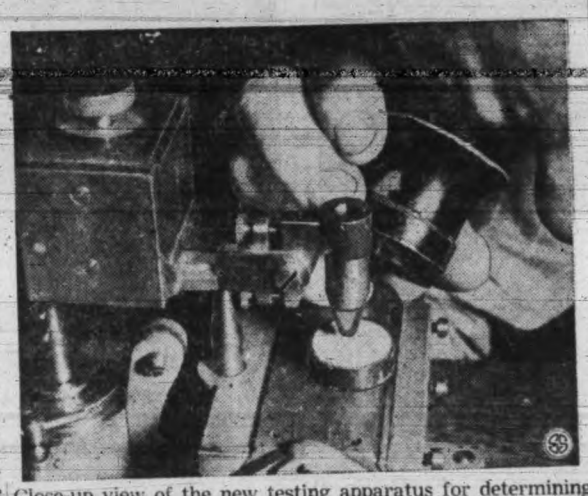
SIR ISAAC NEWTON QUOTED

Back in 1721 one of the non-fiction best sellers in England was Sir Isaac Newton's "Opticks." Sir Isaac, famed for his profound creation of the mathematics of calculus and for his laws of motion and gravitation, said of metals:

"The parts of all homogeneal hard bodies which fully touch one another, stick together very strongly . . . I . . . infer from their Cohesion, that their Particles attract one another by some Forces which in immediate Contact is exceeding strong, at small distances performs the chymical Operations above mentioned, and reaches not far from the Particles with an sensible Effect . . . There are therefore Agents in Nature able to make the Particles of Bodies stick together by very strong Attractions. And it is the Business of experimental Philosophy to find them out."

Old Sir Isaac, who had probably the best scientific mind yet known to the world, had a good idea, but it took the world of science two more centuries before the laws explaining the cohesive forces in solid bodies and the metals came into being. And it is only now that these laws can be use to predict, even roughly, the magnitude of these forces that make metals strong and tough.

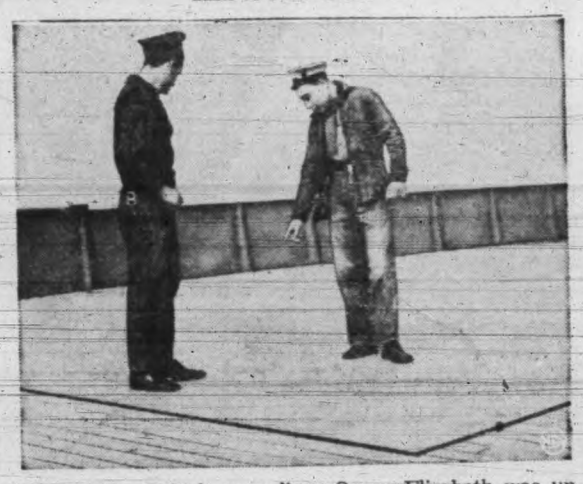
Research is the answer to this ignorance. The whole future progress of the metals industry is bound up with research. That is why the budget for research in the metals industry ranks high in comparison with that of any other industry.



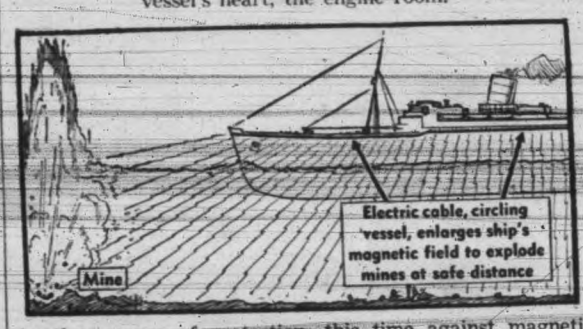
Close-up view of the new testing apparatus for determining the hardness of metals. A diamond point is pressed into the specimen with a known force. The area of the mark it leaves is an index of hardness.

Sea-going Precautions

Protection for officers of the liner Queen Elizabeth against possible air attack was provided by the steel air raid shelter seen at the end of the Queen's flying bridge (upper right). The hut was built especially for the ship's recent peril-fraught dash to New York.



Although the British super-liner Queen Elizabeth was unarmed and depended largely upon her speed to escape German submarines during her recent surprise voyage to New York, unusual air raid precautions were taken. Above, a sailor points to the sheet of armor plate laid on deck over the vessel's heart, the engine room.



Another means of protection, this time against magnetic mines, was disclosed with arrival of the Queen Elizabeth. The liner was circled at the top of the hull by a large electric cable. While the secret of the anti-mine device was held close by the British Admiralty, electric experts advanced a theory that the cable was used to surround the vessel with a strong magnetic field extending well out from the vessel on all sides to explode any magnetic mines before the ship drew close enough to cause damage. The normal magnetic field which surrounds all steel ships is so small that it would not explode the mines until the ship was over the mine.

Pure Metal Boom In Pacific Northwest?

By WATSON DAVIS

TWO METALS, magnesium and manganese, not now plentifully used in their pure state by American industry, promise to be available to that country at reasonable prices as the result of production of cheap electrical power by Grand Coulee and Bonneville dams in the Pacific Northwest. Promising deposits of ores of those metals occur in that region.

As a metal, magnesium has been known in the past as old-fashioned flashlight powder. But it is a true metal of the future because it weighs two thrids as much as aluminum and less than one-fourth as much as steel, yet its alloys of extremely light weight have working properties similar to steel.

Ultralight magnesium alloys promise to find an extensive use in the construction of airplanes and automobiles, portable tools, and all sorts of machinery, furniture, noveltics, etc., as soon as the price becomes less as it promises to do when hopes for its production in the Pacific Northwest are realized.

SECRET PROCESS

Process for extracting metallic magnesium using cheap electrical power have been under development jointly by the State College of Washington and the U.S. Bureau of Mines at Pullman, Wash.

From Washington magnesite, the magnesium metal can be produced by two different processes, one of which is similar to the Austrian process of direct carbon reduction the details of which are a closely-guarded military secret.

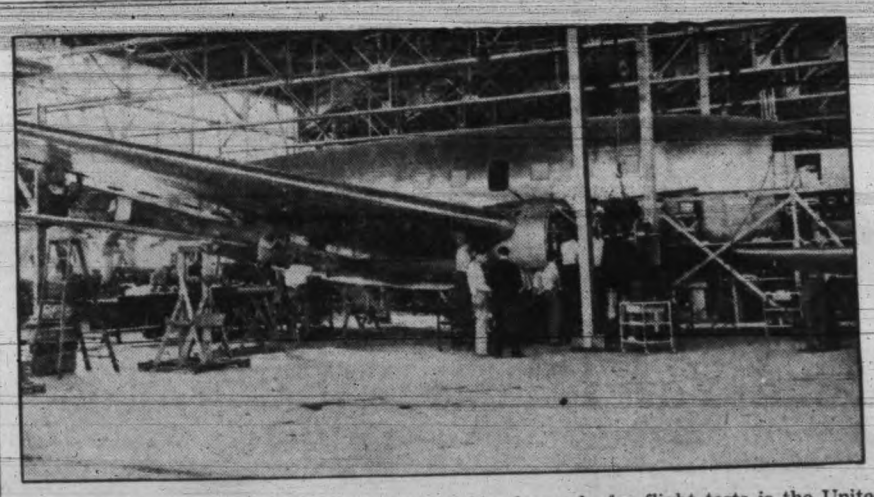
The cost of producing on a large scale of operation high-purity magnesium metal would be only 8 to 10 cents per pound compared with the selling price of about 28 to 30 cents per pound now in carload lots and $5 per pound in 1915.

GREAT SPRINGINESS

High-purity metallic manganese, useful for steel alloying and the nonferrous alloy industry, can be produced from the high silica manganese ore of the state of Washington's Olympic Peninsula. Already in pilot plant production at Boulder Dam by the U.S. Bureau of Mines, it has been estimated that commercial production on a large scale would see manganese metal at 7 to 8 cents per pound compared with the present 40 to 50 cents per pound.

High manganese alloys are reported to have springiness, unrivaled by any other metal, a vibration damping capacity more than 100 times that of steel. Copper alloys that can be hardened depend on a content of manganese for this property.

Greatest use of pure manganese would be in making many alloy steels, to which manganese is already essential, without adding them to other elements such as carbon, aluminum and silicon, hitherto present in available forms of manganese.



GIANT AIRLINER NEARS COMPLETION—Nearly ready for flight tests is the United States' largest twin-motored airliner. Built at the St. Louis factories of the Curtiss-Wright Corp., it will carry 36 passengers in substratosphere flights over long distances.

New Drug Compound Halts Syphilis

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

ONE OF THE great scourges of mankind—at least since the 15th century—has been the venereal disease called syphilis. Once fully established in the body it may affect every organ and tissue.

For years medicine attacked this disease with the use of a variety of drugs, principally mercury. But even mercury was not so efficient that the disease was regularly cured. For long, it was a common superstition that this disease was never completely curable.

Then, in 1910, Paul Ehrlich introduced a new method of treatment based on his new drug combination, called "606." Scientifically it was called salvarsan. During the World War, when it became necessary to manufacture this drug in the United States because it could not be obtained from Germany, the drug was renamed arsphenamine.

When Ehrlich discovered this drug, it was turned over to a Japanese assistant, named Hata, for testing on human beings. Since that time the drug has been used on hundreds of thousands of persons and is believed to be as important in the treatment of syphilis as is quinine in malaria. Most important about the use of this drug is the fact that it acts almost immediately and controls the possibility of spread of the disease.

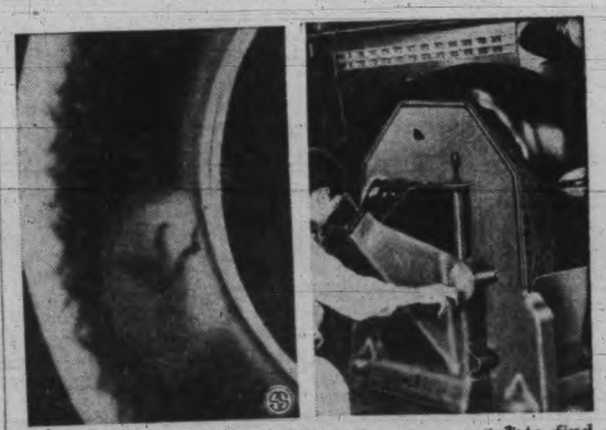
VAST ASSORTMENT

Since the discovery of arsphenamine, chemists and physicians throughout the world have been gradually making modifications of the drug and introducing other remedies, based on a similar line of attack. Today the doctor has a vast armamentarium of remedies which can be used in the treatment of the syphilitic patient.

It is known today that the prospect of a complete cure drops about 20 per cent if one waits too long before beginning treatment. Therefore, the chance of a cure of syphilis is much greater if the patient gets good medical treatment the moment the primary sore, which is the manifestation of this disease, first appears.

Today there are a number of chemically compounded treatments useful in syphilis, including not only the original arsphenamine, but also neoarsphenamine and drugs containing bismuth, mercury and arsenic.

These are the preparations which can attack the spirochetes and eliminate them from the body. Because of the specific character of arsphenamine, however, it is included among the 10 most important drugs developed by medicine.



X-RAYS FIND TIRE FLAWS—X-rays are used to find hidden nails, stone bruises or other tire troubles with the new machine invented by scientists of the General Electric Company for use in service stations. Above, a stone bruise on a tire and, right, the compact X-ray apparatus.

Keep in Step With Spring Parade

NEW HEADLINES—For spring freshness, nothing beats the huge straight white sailor. This one is of baku straw with a softly-draped crown and trimming of blue grosgrain ribbon. The forward-jutting quill is bright geranium red to match the flower on the black and white check suit.

FOR A COAT SPRING—A navy blue spring coat, left, with fly front, collarless neckline and moderately full hemline, is becoming to all sizes, from 14 to 44. It's shown with a white straw hat, corsage of orchids and a sable scarf. The other Cookman model, right, also is of navy blue wool with handsome detail on the bodice.

IN STEP WITH STYLE—Ideal spring outfits for the very young include a grey flannel suit, left, worn with a yellow sweater and a grey beret, and a navy blue monotone tweed reefer, right, with yellow pique collar and cuffs. Skirt and jacket of the suit are sold separately. The "wee" bonnet, shown with the coat, is navy blue with yellow coq feathers.

How You Lose at Contract

By WM. E. McKENNEY

Vanderbilt System Provides Easy Escape From Interference Bidding

WHEN THERE is interference bidding, the Vanderbilt system provides adequate and satisfactory means to handle all situations.

If the opening bid of one club is doubled by the next player, a redouble by the responding hand discloses the ability to make a positive response, which would have been given had there been no interference bidding; in other words, the responding hand holds two quick tricks or more.

A free response over the double shows a natural response, but denies that the responding hand holds two quick tricks. Thus the responding hand can save a round of bidding in this situation as he will simply show his suit, instead of making the regulation response of one diamond to disclose that he does not hold two quick tricks. For example, should there be no interference bidding and the responding hand holds: Spades, Q 10 4 3 2; hearts, 3 2; diamonds, Q 8 7 6; clubs, 3 2, the bidding would go:

South	North
1 club	1 diamond
1 heart	1 spade

If West doubles one club, North simply bids one spade, showing an ordinary spade response, with the probability that the responder held five spades.

A pass over a double indicates a very weak hand, and this again saves a round of bidding as it shows a hand on which a diamond response would have been made, with the added inference that the next response would have been of no material help.

Should second hand overcall an opening club bid at the range of one, a double by the responding hand is not for penalties, but indicates that the hand contains a positive response which would have been made had there been no interference bidding.

It has been the experience of the Zedtwitz-Vanderbilt partnership that, contrary to a widely-held theory, penalty doubles of one are of little value. It is often stated that such doubles earn fruitful penalties, but experience has tended to disprove the assertion.

If the adverse contract is penalized severely, then there is generally game somewhere in the combined hands. Also, fair players, and even distinctly poor players, often find a rescue suit, with nine or ten cards of it in the combined hands.

A still further disadvantage of early penalty doubles in this situation is that further adverse bidding is stopped. It might be said with the utmost emphasis that the whole theory of the fruitful penalty doubles of low bids goes back to the time when bridge players did not know how to overcall; in other words that the overcaller lacked "card sense," which might be defined as a feeling for the tricks that a certain combination of cards will deliver.

Vulnerability Determines Meaning Of Vanderbilt System's Double

IN THE Vanderbilt system an informative double of a one or two bid shows a stronger hand than a nonjump overbid. As a rule the player should double informatively on a hand that warrants an original club or no trump bid. Such a double usually indicates weakness in the adverse bid suit, but this is only a general indication.

Before doubling informatively always consider the probable future course of the bidding. The soundness of a double depends as much on this as on any other single factor.

If after an opening bid of one club, there is an adverse overcall of two spades, then a double by third hand is for penalties.

Should the bidding follow this line, however: South, 1 club; West, 1 spade; North, pass; East, pass, and South double, the double is for a takeout, keeping in mind the principles laid down in the previous article.

Should the bidding follow this sequence: South, 1 no trump; West, 2 hearts; North, pass; East, pass; South double, the double is for penalties, as the opening bidder has all suits stopped once, and the heart suit may be doubly stopped.

There is also a distinction in the meaning of doubles depending upon vulnerability and a double of an adverse bid over one club may be optional.

South, 1 club; West, 2 spades; North, pass; East, pass; South, double; or South, 1 club; West, 3 or 4 diamonds; North, pass; East, pass; South, double; or South, 1 club; West, 1 spade; North, pass; East, 2 diamonds; South, double.

If the opening side is vulnerable the emphasis is on a takeout. If vulnerability is equal, the double implies a willingness to contract for game, while if opponents are vulnerable, and the opening side is not, each of the above are optional penalty doubles.

In some cases, of course, the option given the partner is extremely slight, as for example, where the one club bid has been overcalled with four diamonds, hands upon which the responding hand would be justified in finding a further bid would be rare indeed.

Where the bidding has gone: South, 1 club; North, 1 diamond, there are of course many cases in which game may still be reached, despite the announced weakness of the responding hand. Such a bidding sequence, however, requires delicacy of treatment if a makeable game is to be contracted for, and depends in large measure on the possibilities of distribution as revealed in later rounds of the bidding.

Suffice it to say that game will be reached quite frequently if responding hand holds 1½ tricks, or a long major suit with about one trick in the hand, or even a game in no trump may be reached providing the responder holds no trump distribution with several queens and jacks.

Where the response to an opening bid of one club is two hearts the response shows a set-up suit. Thus the negative inference in other positive suit responses, as for example, one heart over one club, is that the suit is not established.

LONG MAY IT WAVE—You'll have to let your short bobs grow a lot, girls, if you want to have your hair done in Hollywood's latest style. It's the "Scarlet O'Hara" coiffure, displayed above in front and rear views by starlet Kay Craig, one of the first to go for it. Designed by Fred Fredericks, it features long, soft, shoulder-length curls.

Have Your Glamour; Eat It, Too

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

EAT GLAMOUR and live longer. That's the advice of Mariposa, who has just written a book combining much sense with some nonsense called "Hollywood Glamour Cook Book," or a "Thousand Ways to Make Yourself Beautiful." It contains these three (and many more) sensible recipes.

Hollywood Breakfast Cereal

One rounded tablespoon unbolted (water ground) cornmeal or rice bran, 1 rounded tablespoon whole wheat cereal or vegetable flour, 1 tablespoon soy bean flour, ¾ cup Scotch style oatmeal or oatmeal flour, a pinch each of bag salt and herb-salt, 3 cups boiling water.

Stir into boiling water and cook for one hour in double boiler at night. Place on the back of the stove or over your pilot light overnight, where it will be warm for breakfast in the morning. Stir several times before retiring to prevent cornmeal from settling to the bottom. Stir again while heating it for breakfast.

Tuna Fish Sizzle, Downing.
(Serves 4)

Three cups boned tuna fish, fresh or canned, ½ cup finely chopped okra, ¼ cup finely chopped celery, 1 tablespoon minced chives, ¼ tablespoon lemon juice, dash of paprika, dash salt, 2 tablespoons best tub butter, a few sprays of parsley, for garnishing.

Mix all ingredients together, thoroughly. Select four shallow, individual glass or earthenware dishes, line well with butter. Fill the baking dishes and bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 20 minutes, or until a nice golden brown. Top each dish with a spray of parsley and serve. Do not combine with starchy foods.

Vitamin Brown Rice Pudding

Two cups cooked brown rice, 4½ cups whole milk, 1½ cups raw or brown sugar, 1 fresh egg, added last, 1 cup raisins (optional), 1 teaspoon nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon salt, a dash herb-salt.

Stir sugar into the cooked brown rice, alternating with milk; add raisins, nutmeg and herb-salt. Place in large buttered glass or earthenware baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven (325 to 350 degrees F.) for 30 to 40 minutes or until the pudding is an even brown on top. Remove 1½ cups rice to soup plate, beat the raw egg swiftly into the hot rice with a small wire whisk, or fork, and return to the pudding. Stir all together and serve hot, or slightly chilled with whipped or plain cream, if desired. However, the beaten egg makes it very creamy. This pudding combines with any meal.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS: *Occasional Kiss Worth Pay Cheque*

WHAT IS THE chief fault of husbands? What is the one particular thing that husbands do, or leave undone, that takes the gilt off of the gingerbread of matrimony for their wives and turns it into ashes?

You would be surprised to know, for it isn't drinking. It isn't philandering. It isn't being lazy and no-account and making their wives support them. The unforgivable sin of husbands in the opinion of wives is in their not making a fuss over them.

NOT KISSING-BUGS

In a way this column is a clearing house for domestic troubles. To it every day come loads of tear-sodden letters frm wives telling their woes—how disillusioned and disappointed they are in their marriages and how their husbands are breaking their hearts by their cruelty.

But where one wife charges her husband with being a villain, the sole grievance of scores of other wives is that their husbands are not kissing-bugs. Indeed, most of these disgruntled ladies give their husbands a fine bill of health. They say that they are as domestic as the house cat and never cast an eye at another skirt; that they are faithful and kind and generous and good providers. They say they have pretty homes and nice cars and charge accounts at the best shops and that their husbands are easy to get along with, but—boo hoo, boo hoo—their husbands just take them for granted.

Their Johns didn't notice what they have on or when they get a new hair-do. They don't rave over the good dinners they prepare for them. They don't tell them how beautiful and wonderful they are and that they love them more and more every day. And, first of all, they don't kiss them every time they go out of the house, or, if they do, they give them a peck on the cheek or the back of the hair that is as cold and flabby and clammy as the flop of a pancake.

Now, why adult married women are so insistent upon their husbands making a public parade of their affection for them is one of the mysteries of feminine psychology that nobody can understand. It isn't to test their husbands' feelings toward them, because even a female moron knows whether her husband loves her or not.

Yet women go on crying for cinema romance like a girl baby for an all-day sucker and rating the success or failure of their marriage according to whether their husbands give them lollypops or cheques. It is a literal fact that so long as a husband will give his wife flattery he need give her very little else; that so long as he takes an interest in holding her hand she will cheerfully work it to the bone for him and consider herself privileged to do so.

Of all the curious peculiarities of the female, nothing is stranger than the desire of middle-aged women to be made a fuss over. Probably they can't help it, poor souls, but it makes a lot of trouble for them and their husbands. It is a pity that they can't see that so long as a husband brings home his pay envelope and spends his evenings at his own fireside he doesn't feel that he has to tell his wife that he thinks she is the greatest little woman in the world.

Hendrik Van Loon's Story of Democracy

DEMOCRACIES OF EARLY DAYS HAD TO BE BUILT ON FOUNDATIONS THAT RECOGNIZED SLAVERY

CHAPTER 8

DEMOCRACY is like medicine. Both of them existed in name at least in ancient times as they do today and therefore we talk glibly about the Democracy of the Greeks and the medicine of the Middle Ages as if they could really be compared to our own brand. But although the labels are the same, the contents of the packages which they cover have so completely changed as to have become something entirely different.

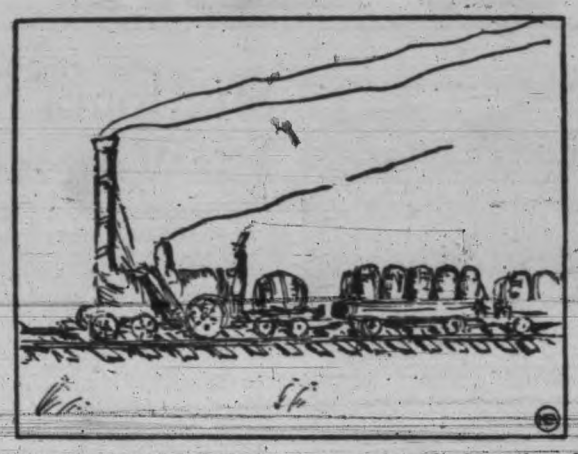
To modern man, for example, the idea of democracy based entirely upon slavery seems as absurd and intolerable as the notion of trying to cure the plague by mumbling some absurd hocus-pocus over the body of the patient while giving him a drink of polluted water.

Therefore, in all our discussions of democracy as it was practiced in ancient times, we should remember that democracy, as we understand it today, is of very recent origin, indeed not much more than half a century old. For even our own experiment in self-government was originally based upon the presumption that several categories of our fellow human beings, on account of their religion, the color of their skin or the state of their bank account, must forever be excluded from all participation in the management of their own affairs.

YES, EVEN so enlightened and liberal a statesman as Thomas Jefferson, probably the most intelligent among the founders of the Republic, wrote his noble sentence about all men being born free while he owned 72 black slaves.

WHICH invariably makes people ask, "How was it possible that people of the intellectual and spiritual integrity of a Pericles and a Jefferson could accept without any qualms of conscience a system which they must have known to be completely wrong?"

To which, after considerable meditation, would like to offer the following answer. It probably had dawned upon them that slavery was something that could not be tolerated in any sort of community which prided itself upon being democratic. But after all, life somehow or other had to go on and before the invention of the Iron Slaves there was no other way of keeping society going than with the help of human chattels.



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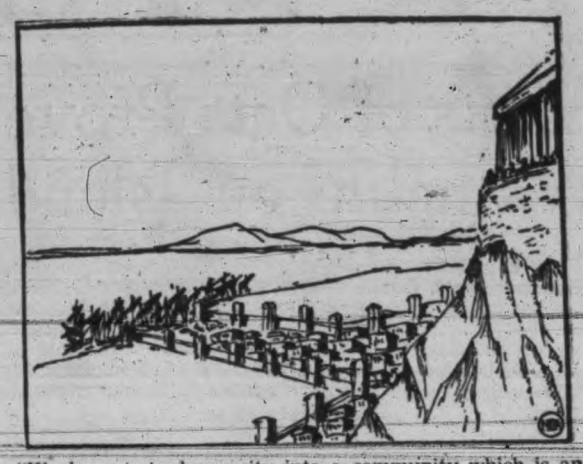


"We have turned our city into a community which is an example of what a truly enlightened people should be."

The founders of all old democracies liked the idea of slavery just as little as you and I like the idea of people being obliged to work in our coal mines. But we need coal to keep on living and so we discover all sorts of plausible alibis to make ourselves forget that hundreds of thousands of men must spend most of their waking hours digging coal in some dangerous hole in the ground.

MEANWHILE we are forever reassuring our troubled consciences that soon our scientists will invent a substitute for coal and then there will be an end to all our worries. But we forget that when that happens there will be a flock of other difficulties because these coal miners will be out of a job and will go hungry.

Our ancestors were less afraid of unpleasant facts than we are and they therefore realized very clearly what would happen were they to give equal rights to their slaves.

For there was no other way out, and when there is no other way out people can invent the most marvelous of arguments to fool themselves, as most of the inhabitants of the different totalitarian states are doing this very day. Democracy had proved a failure and Hitlerism and Stalinism were the only way out. That is the old, old vicious circle which has always been the curse of democracy. And it will continue to be that way until some one comes along and shows us how to break through this vicious circle which in the end may destroy us all.

THE MONARCHIES SPROUTED FROM ROOTS DEEP IN THE DEMOCRACIES OF THE EARLY DAYS

CHAPTER 9

THERE was one other reason why Democracies were so slow to develop. Democracy as a form of government is very apt to be extremely wasteful. And if we are to draw whatever lessons history offers us upon the subject, we feel inclined to come to the conclusion that in our modern world, only very prosperous countries can afford to maintain a democratic form of government.

This, of course, did not hold true of a few of the agricultural Democracies of the Middle Ages, such as were then to be found in several of the swiss cantons and in Iceland and here and there among the tribes which inhabited the vast northern plain of Europe's mainland. But these were hardly Democracies in our sense of the word. They were small agricultural communities, composed entirely of free and independent farmers.

Since all of them were about equally rich, none of them were able to dominate the life of their neighbors. But the moment this happy balance was upset by the introduction of commerce, there was an end to this beautiful dream of equality.

Furthermore let there be rumors of danger from abroad and immediately some strong man would be elected to act as leader. Once he had been victorious, he was apt to have gained so much in power and prestige that it was practically impossible to dislodge him.

SUCH indeed was the beginning of every mediaeval monarchy as it is of all our modern dictatorships.

"But why," as we are so apt to ask over here where we have only once been caught in a crisis which has threatened our national existence, "why didn't the masses of the people object, drive away the usurper and re-establish their old democratic form of government?"

Because there exists that terrible thing in the world which is known as human lethargy and this particular form of lethargy deadens all such courageous efforts with the plausible excse that one had better "leave well enough alone" and that it is wiser not to upset the existing state of affairs as long as it does not interfere too directly with the comforts of the Average Man.

A WISE man once remarked that "all slavery is self-imposed." In the main, I fear that he was right.

One will come across arguments like this in almost all the writings upon the subject of Democracy of the last 2,500 years. And believe me, it was not only the professional pessimists who spoke that way.

EVEN out-and-out lovers of Democracy were upset by their fear that most people are either too indifferent or too sadly lacking in a feeling of independence to take care of their own interests, and that therefore they would invariably take the easier way out and leave the conduct of their affairs to those who promised to relieve them of all further feeling of responsibility.

You will come across such doubts in the writings of almost all the men who founded our own republic. They believed passionately in the ideal of Democracy.

But they realized that it was by far the most difficult and exacting form of government. And therefore they asked themselves, will the great mass of the people ever make the personal sacrifices necessary to maintain a state of affairs which demands that each and every one of them be forever on the job, defending the ramparts from enemies both from outside the walls and from the inside.

IT'S ALWAYS AN UNENDING BATTLE BETWEEN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND "THE EASIER WAY"

CHAPTER 10

WHAT was an old Democracy at its best? We find the answer in a speech by Pericles.

In the year 431 B.C. war had broken out between Athens and Sparta. Athens was a Democracy. Sparta, ever since the beginning of Greek history, had been a totalitarian state of the most objectionable sort. But Sparta, which lived far removed from Athens (as distances were then counted), would never have found an excuse to start open hostilities against its northern neighbors if the Athenian Democracy, by the atrocious treatment of its so called "allies" (read "subject cities"), had not provoked the latter into a state of open rebellion.

Sparta thereupon volunteered to play the role which was so successfully filled by Hitler only two years ago. Sparta generously offered to redress the wrongs of these poor, long-suffering "subject races" which were under Athenian domination and to bring them that "freedom from a foreign yoke" which the Nazis last year bestowed upon the Sudeten people.

DURING the first years of that disastrous civil war (431-404), quite a number of Athenians had been killed. In honor of those heroes and to console their relatives, Pericles ordered a formal day of praise and thanksgiving for the departed patriots and upon that occasion he himself pronounced the funeral oration which Thucydides has preserved.

"We are fortunate," so he said, "to be members of a community which is not an imitation of other institutions or traditions. We have turned our city into a community which stands forth as an example of what a truly enlightened people should be.

"And we call our form of government a Democracy because influence upon the affairs of the commonwealth in our country is not a privilege of the few but the good right of many. . . .

AS PRIVATE persons, we try to get along with each other as well as we can, but in all matters affecting the state, we pay strict attention to the laws which have been imposed upon us by the will of all the people, obeying all the laws and especially those which demand that we try to alleviate the fate of those who for some reason are not as fortunately situated as others.

"Also we try to observe those 'unwritten laws' which no one dares transgress without incurring the grave displeasure of his neighbors.

"Also, more than any other people, we have provided for the intellectual needs of our country so that all the people may find suitable relaxation by the establishment of athletic games and religious festivities which come at regular intervals throughout the year. And then there are our magnificient public buildings which we have erected that their contemplation may set the people's minds free from their own daily worries.

"But we like to observe moderation even in beauty. We like the contemplative life but we are careful lest too much meditation lead to lack of activity and we encourage our people to consider wealth as an incentive to further efforts, rather than as a source of mere pride. Also, while we do not deem it a disgrace to be poor, we want every citizen to feel that it is his duty to improve his position as much as it is within his powers to do so. Our citizens spend most of their time looking after their own affairs, but at the same time they devote part of their leisure attending to matters of state and we have found that their eminence within other fields of endeavor does not in any way interfere with their ability as civic administrators.

WE ourselves are the final masters of our fate. We ourselves decide upon the course we intend to follow and if we engage in lengthy preliminary discussions, we do not find that such debates act as a brake upon our energies but rather that they tend to spread the necessary information upon every subject that affects our Democracy."

But alas, the weakness inherent in every Democracy had already begun to make themselves manifest. Two years later Pericles lay dead from the plague and 27 years later, Athens ceased to exist as a free nation.

The people had been unwilling to pay the price of that "everlasting watchfulness" without which every form of self-government is doomed.

(Continued Next Saturday)

Petty Points for Perfect Marriage

By REBY MacDONALD

WE NOTICED by the paper that a local club is going to conduct a course to prepare one for marriage. Trust us to miss out on something like that! When we got married two years ago there wasn't anything to keep us on the right track. We had to read books and while the books were all right in their way, dealing in the grand style with life and love, none of them bothered about the little things that crop up almost before the wedding bells have ceased pealing. Let's hope that the course will cover some of these things.

In those unenlightened days (two years ago) we were almost defeated by a razor blade. Now, if we had had that course of pre-marital advice, this might have been avoided. As it was, when the great razor blade battle occurred, we had nowhere to turn for advice.

It came about because I happened to use an old rusty blade which I found in the bathroom to sharpen a pencil. The storm didn't break until the next morning when out of the welter of angry remarks thrown in my direction I gathered that it wasn't "old" and it wasn't "rusty." It was, in fact, the only blade which worked! The only one that had ever worked! The only one, in truth, that he ever expected to work! And now look at it!

"And look at my face all hacked up!"

I tried to point out that the bathroom was full of blades, but it didn't do—that blade had been worth its weight in gold, and hereafter would I please, etc., etc!

This one and only quarrel has always stayed in my memory because Dan made it up to me at the end of the week by using my Easter hat money in buying me a five-pound box of chocolates and two dozen hothouse roses.

FLOOR PROBLEM

Then, for some of you brides, there will be the great towel-and-floor problem. This was one of mine and in case the charming matrons giving the course all have maids and so haven't had their attention drawn to the problem, you can have my observations for what they are worth—which aren't much, because so far the problem is unsolved.

It will show itself the first morning that you open your hope chest and lay out your carefully embroidered towels in a neat row on the new towel-racks. It will become fully apparent when you enter the bathroom after the man of the house has departed and find it looking like a shower room after two rugby teams have cleaned up at the end of an overtime game on a muddy field. The hand-towels will be rolled up in a ball and tossed into a corner as being "no use and silly, anyway." The large bath towel will be on the floor where it has been used as a nice, warm, wooly mat under the sink, and the monogrammed face towels will be a soggy mess in the bottom of the damp bathtub. If he is the neat kind and if he got shaving soap on the floor, he will very likely have mopped up the floor with a wad of the more delicate ones and then dropped the black mess in another corner.

You will, of course, sit in the middle of this wreckage and weep a little for the hours you put in embroidering the things and hand-hemming them. After that there are one or two ways open.

(a) You can raise the devil when he comes home but, as he will be so genuinely surprised that such a little thing could infuriate you, you might as well save it.

(b) You can gently chide him—less good than the first.

(c) You can begin giving him a course in bathroom conduct by saying every morning as he goes in: "Now, Wilbur, please don't wipe up the floor with my hand-embroidery," but this will result in two other things: C-1, and C-2; C-1 being that he will soon shout, "For Pete's sake, quit nagging at me!" and C-2 that you will get a new lot of wrinkles.

I never did solve this one. I gave it up. Now I throw towels around myself and let the laundry worry about it.

BRIDGE AND TROUSSEAUX

Then there is the "staying out to bridge" problem, which is an important one. Let's hope the instructors have some guidance along these lines, for there is nothing which makes a husband's face fall like arriving home and finding that the little woman is not there waiting for him with a cheerful smile and a panful of French-fry's sizzling on the stove behind her.

Perhaps it is the knowledge that when she does return, satisfied with a feast of caviar sandwiches, stuffed celery and minced olives, her inclination to turn to and cook up a beefsteak for him is noticeably slight. I don't know the reason, but it is there, and all the young husbands of our acquaintance have it as their wives will readily testify.

And a last caution in case the club speakers don't get around to it. Use some restraint in choosing a trousseau. I have one friend who went off the deep end about a negligee and paid $12 for a square of pink chiffon dripping with curled ostrich feathers.

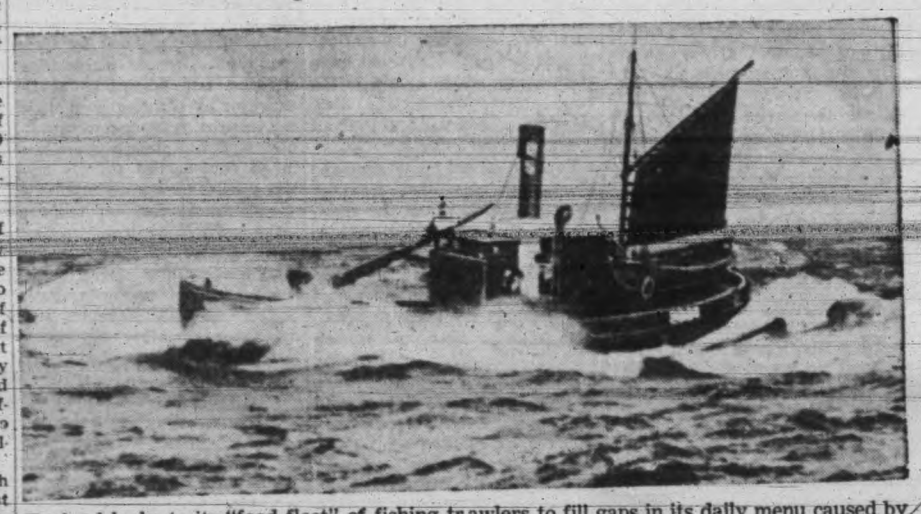
"This," she thought, "will slay him!"

It did. He took one look at it and burst out laughing.

"You look like Sadie Thompson in "Rain," he shouted, and being dramatically inclined, he got started on the play and recited the whole first act and was well on the way to the second before he suddenly remembered that it was his wedding night.

You could say that that negligee defeated its own end, couldn't you?

'An Orn'ary Sort o' Trip, Guv'nor!'



England looks to its "food fleet" of fishing trawlers to fill gaps in its daily menu caused by war conditions. Above, one of the tiny fishermen, with a sail augmenting its engines, bucks heavy waves in the North Sea.

THE SKIPPER of the little coasting motor barge inhaled his pint of beer and replied: "Oh, 'orn'ary sort o' trip, guv'nor!" Pint by pint, grunt by grunt, monosyllable by Cockney monosyllable, I extracted from him an idea of what this ordinary sort of trip had been like.

I could see his craft at a buoy opposite the Thamesside tavern; she was less than 300 tons and had practically no free-board. Her wheelhouse amidships, surmounted by a stumpy mast, resembled nothing so much as a conning-tower. I could imagine her on a night passage, navigation lights prudently dimmed, the surges sweeping clean across her deck; her silhouette when touched by the probing finger of a searchlight, to say nothing of the suspicious purr of her Diesel engine, might cause eyes strained by excessive peering through the blackout of a winter night to jump to conclusions with resultant hasty and regrettable action.

ANYTHING TO REPORT?

He told me how the accolade from the searchlight was invariably followed by a game of question and answer from an interrogator hidden behind the light; war-time business of a confidential nature this and he was impressive in his reticence on this point. Usually the jumble of syllables tumbling down wind to him was drowned by the hideous racket of his engine and frequently he had to stop; even then the concerto of sea and wind made it difficult to hear. Sometimes uniformed authority boarded his craft and put him through a polite but searching cross-examination.

The final question was usually the same: "Anything to report?" And I knew what his reply was: "No, guv'nor. Orn'ary sort o' trip." Then when authority told him to carry on, there would be the infernal racket of the engine once more as the barge scuttled thankfully onwards to the shelter of London River.

Ordinary sort of trip! Only these little waifs of the coastways know just how extraordinary their trips are these days. Sand, clay, coke, their cargoes are important but without glamour; no smart uniforms, no parcels of comforts, no days of riotous leave; none of the few remaining compensations of war for them.

VAST EXPERIENCE

Men of vast experience and little theory, they struggle by day with the intricacies of the International Code of Flag Signals, pondering long over the newly-installed flag-locker or the unfamiliar signal manual. By night they answer challenges in slow halting Morse on lamps still shiningly new. No longer can they go their own way; they must now follow the routes laid down for them. Menace from above and below, there is all the time the ceaseless peering up and down.

Heaven knows their trips were bad enough in peace time; in war time . . . Ordinary sort of trip! In those simple words I sensed the spirit which actuates not only the little coasters but all those who go down to the sea under the Red Ensign and the shadows of war.

Farm and Garden

Tests of Oats Prove Valuable on Island

By J. H. T.

Several prominent farmers of Vancouver Island, anxious to do their bit toward promoting agriculture, co-operated recently with the Dominion Experimental Farm at Saanichton and the provincial Department of Agriculture to test 12 varieties of oats, according to a report from Professor E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Experimental Station.

The tests were carried out at five points on the island, as follows: The C. Helgesen farm at Metchosin; the Prince of Wales Fairbridge School farm in the Cowichan Valley; the Cedar farm of E. Balo; the great Qualicum farm of Senator A. D. McRae, and Harriday Brothers' farm at Courtenay.

The land for the plots, ploughed and tilled, ready for seeding, was furnished by the farmers, but the seeding, recording, harvesting and threshing were handled at the Experimental Station.

SOIL BLAMED

Exceptionally good yields were obtained at Qualicum, Courtenay and Metchosin. At Cowichan the low yields were due, in a large measure, to the light, loamy bench land type of soil, on which the plots were situated, and to an inadequate supply of moisture at the time of heading and filling of the grain.

The yields obtained in the test at Cedar were well up to the average for that district.

The outstanding varieties, considering the five districts as a whole, are Eagle, Hybrid No. 1944-115, Hybrid No. 1006-2777, Victory and Erban. Eagle gave an average yield of 80.5 bushels per acre. It headed the list at Qualicum and Metchosin and stood second to Victoria at Courtenay.

At Cedar there was no significant difference between the yield obtained from Eagle and the other four varieties. At Cowichan, however, it was significantly lower than the other four. Eagle gave the highest yield at Qualicum in 1928. It is also reported to have exhibited favorable yielding ability throughout the Fraser Valley and other mainland points.

The two hybrid oats gave good average yields. In four out of five of the tests they were among the five leading varieties. The medium early sort, 1944-115, gave a slightly higher yield than the late maturing variety, 1006-2777. Both, however, give promise of high yielding ability.

The difference in yield between Victory and Erban was not significant. Erban was out-yielded by Victory at Courtenay and vice versa at Metchosin. Vanguard 7 gave comparatively low yields in all the tests. The early maturing variety, Gopher, produced a fair crop at Metchosin, but was below the average in the other four districts.

Throughout the test the plots were free from stem rust and smut, but powdery mildew was prevalent on all the varieties in all the districts, being particularly severe at Cowichan.

Generally speaking, the straw was of good length and strength. At Cowichan, however, it was exceptionally short, averaging only 30 inches in height. The straw grown on the peat bog area at Qualicum was longer and weaker than that grown in other districts. Bambu, Eagle, and the Hybrid No. 1006-2777 showed good strength throughout the test. Mabel exhibited a decided weakness at Metchosin and Qualicum, lodging badly at both places. Action, 1944-115 and Erban also lodged to some extent at Qualicum.

On the whole, the weight per measured bushel was fairly good, Victory and 1006-2777 being the outstanding varieties in this respect. At Metchosin the effect of the manure applied early in the spring was reflected in the weight per bushel—the 12 varieties averaging 41.6 pounds.

The weight per 1,000 kernels for each of the 12 varieties shows Mabel, Early Miller, Erban and 1006-2777 to be definitely higher than Victory.

Tomorrow in Victoria homes and churches the Easter lilly will be used in lavish decoration. For weeks past greenhouse operators have been bringing these plants, with their lovely white blooms, to the point of perfection. Delivery boys today were carrying the plants to hundreds of homes. Above is a commercial greenhouse full of Easter lillies.

Garden Festival

By GWEN CASH

All garden lovers of this continent know of Victoria as a place where rare alpines have been collected for several decades and flourish in great profusion and beauty. And many garden lovers right now are planning to attend Victoria's Spring Garden Festival when 50 of the city's loveliest gardens will be opened to the visiting public.

An annual and fixed date, the festival always starts on the first Wednesday in each May, continuing through the first Saturday. This year the dates are May 1-4.

Because of the geological formation of Vancouver Island, rock gardens, elsewhere laborious and expensive hobbies, are here the most natural and lovely things in the world. Apparently you just get an acre or two of island (or even less), preferably on a cliff overlooking the seashore, skin off some of the natural moss—not all, the various lichens are so glorious you leave them alone; widen cracks in the rock strata, occasionally with blasting powder and set about collecting your alpines.

You can collect many from the island mountains; others from the Canadian Rockies and the snow-capped Olympics, your friends and the numerous rock garden specialists, in which Victoria rejoices. Possibly in no other part of the world are there foregathered so many men and women wise in the ways of growing things, especially alpines. Some of them have written books on the subject. Hugh Preece's "American Rock Plants" is a classic. A great many of them contribute articles to nationally known garden magazines. Others, like the Lohbrunner brothers lead expeditions into horticulturally unknown territory on the track of new plants and seeds. Two years ago the Lohbrunners canoed through Alaska at the height of the blackfly season to bring back treasures which they are now beginning to exhibit.

Which is one of the many reasons why the Victoria Spring Garden Festival, sponsored by the Victoria Horticultural Society and the management of the Empress Hotel, has been, ever since its inception, an outstanding success. Victoria garden owners have beauty and blossoms and knowledge to share with garden owners from other places and they do it most generously.

Checking Aster Wilt

By W. R. FOSTER

Aster wilt is caused by a parasitic fungus called Fusarium conglutinans var. Callistophi Boach. Once this organism becomes established in a soil, rigid adherence to all the preventive measures is necessary to insure a practical control.

There are two stages in the growth of the aster plant when the disease is most noticeable—immediately after transplanting to the permanent bed and again at the blooming period. The wilt-producing organism attacks the roots of the plants, advances up the stem and causes a wilting or dying of the entire plant.

Important facts are: (1) the seed can carry the wilt organism; (2) once the soil becomes contaminated the wilt organism lives on in the soil; (3) the length of time the parasitic fungi will remain alive in the soil in the absence of asters is not known; (4) the wilt organism is usually introduced into the soil by transplanting diseased plants (not showing any symptoms at the time) or by planting seed which carries the wilt organism; (5) plants started directly from seed in an outdoor bed usually have less disease than those started in a greenhouse, and (6) temperatures under 65 degrees Farenheit are less favorable for the disease than temperatures above.

(1) Disinfect the seed. Satisfactory seed disinfectants with details on container can be obtained at most of the seed stores; (2) sterilize seed bed with formalin; (3) asters should never be planted where the disease has occurred, unless the soil is sterilized. To do this drench the soil with formalin, 3 pints to 40 gallons of water, applying about ½ to 1 gallon per square foot and cover soil with burlap paper, sacks, or canvas, etc., for 24 hours. Then allow it to air and dry out. Before treatment, the soil should be loose and uniformly moist; (4) if the disease appears, it can be partially checked by watering with either Cheshunt compound (details on "Field Crop and Garden Spray Calendar") or with corrosive sublimate 1-2000, i.e., 1 ounce to 12½ gallons of water. Corrosive sublimate reacts with metals, consequently wooden or crockery containers should be used. Corrosive sublimate is very poisonous if taken internally; (5) considerable progress has been made in selecting varieties of asters resistant to wilt in certain localities. A grower can test out the resistant strains of asters that are put on the market from time to time to see whether any are suitable for his particular district.

Canadians Like Celery

The consumption of celery in Canada is apparently increasing. Commercial production, confined largely to Ontario with smaller acreages in Quebec and British Columbia, has maintained a steady increase in recent years and averages about 25,000 tons. Imports, originating largely in California and Florida, have also increased from 6,000 tons in 1934 to 11,000 tons in 1938.

Tree Grafting

By ALEX MITCHELL, F.R.H.S.

In many gardens, trees of apples and pears may be found which, although healthy in root and stem, fail to yield satisfactory crops, while others in similar conditions may now be inferor varieties.

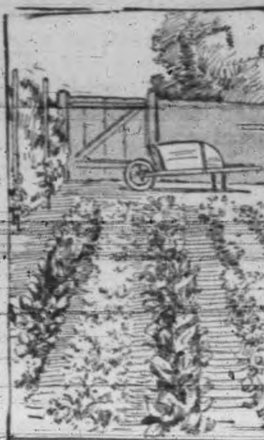
Such trees may now be headed back and top-grafted with some of the more up-to-date varieties with good prospects of an earlier return than would be in the case were young trees planted. In grafting it is important that the stock should be rather in advance of the scion in seasonal growth, therefore the scion should have been selected some weeks ago and heeled-in to keep them dormant. If the top of the tree was taken off during the winter, a further few inches should be taken off each limb now, where the scions are to be inserted.

Rind or crown grafting is the best method to employ in top grafting, and scions of well-ripened wood, of medium thickness should be chosen, about nine inches in length. Notch grafting for older trees of greater girth, triangular notch grafting may be employed, this consists in cutting a triangular notch in the side of the branch, about three inches in length, and tapering to a point at the bottom, into which the conversely-shaped end of the scion is exactly fitted.

Six Hours' Sun Needed For Vegetable Plot

Few properties are so laid out as to provide an ideal vegetable garden site for varying reasons such as shade trees, the proximity of other buildings, the placing of the house on the ground space or other reasons. It is necessary to take the lay of the land as it is and pick out a garden spot as good as may be had under the circumstances. In other words, make the best of the situation.

The fact that the home site does not offer an ideal place for vegetables should not prevent an effort to grow vegetables. Any piece of ground, even as small as 5x5 feet, will grow a supply of something in the way of vegetables. The least size for an all-around garden to give a reasonable supply is 20x20 feet and from this size up, but much can be done with even smaller space.



A 10'X10' VEGETABLE GARDEN WILL SUPPLY AMPLE HEALTH GIVING FOOD FOR YOUR BABIES.

There is only one absolute necessity in selecting the garden location and that is sunlight for at least a portion of the day; the longer the garden may have sun the better. However, good gardens are often seen in city back yards which get only a few hours of sun daily. If the garden can have sun from 9 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon, any of the common vegetables can be grown with even less sun than this. This has been proved by actual experimental test. It is not an experiment of dubious result to try to grow vegetables on a partially shaded site.

Ideal soil isn't often found.

Select a garden location that will have sunlight from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. if possible.

Take the soil as you find it and proceed to build it up. This is no great task. The one feature to avoid is a low-lying position that is always soggy and in which water is bound to stand after rains. This is one feature that bars a site for successful vegetables until drainage has been supplied.

A vegetable garden 50x100 feet will furnish an adequate supply of vegetables for a family of six. Smaller families need smaller gardens and when the space is very limited select and specialize on a favorite vegetable.

SAANICH COW AWARDED MEDAL FOR HIGH RECORD

By FARMER

Golden Standard's Marie owned by A. W. Aylard of Sidney, has just added another high record to her list by winning the coveted Medal of Merit certificate from the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club.

In order to qualify for this award a cow must produce 740 or more pounds of fat in 305 days and then calve within 400 days of the last freshening, or 850 pounds of fat in 365 days with a 487 days calving limit. Golden Standard's Marie produced in 305 days 12,959 lbs. of milk and 743 lbs. of fat at the age of six years. The record was made on twice-a-day milking.

This cow has already made a number of silver and gold medal records at "Brackenhurst." As a senior yearling she made 447 lbs. of fat in 365 days as a three year old, 642 lbs. fat in 365 days for a silver medal record; at four years, 595 lbs. fat in 305 days for a silver medal; and at five years, 732 lbs. fat in 332 days for a gold medal.

EXCELLENT BACKGROUND

The breeding of Golden Standard's Marie is interesting and such that one would expect high production as well as good conformation. Her sire is the silver medal, perferential bull Golden Standard second, that has sired many prize winners and record daughters including Golden Standard's Colleen with two gold records. His sire is the gold medal bull Standard of Oaklands, and his dam, the noted imported cow Willonyx Minnie fourth.

Ubyssey You'll Do's Becca, the dam of Golden Standard's Marie, was purchased by Mr. Aylard as a heifer at the University of British Columbia sale nine years ago. She is sired by the silver medal bull, Roseland You'll Do, imported from the Island of Jersey by the late R. P. McLennan of Vancouver. Her dam is by the preferential sire Temesia's Owl's Rogue. Becca has made eight consecutive R.O.P. records totaling 3,455 lbs. of fat. The most recent was 10,059 lbs. of milk and 536 lbs. of fat in 365 days at the age of nine years.

Golden Standard Marie has had a number of good offspring in the Aylard herd. A daughter, Brackenhurst Favorite Mary, made 8,858 lbs. of milk and 482 lbs of fat as a junior two year old. A son, Brackenhurst Marie's Favorite, is in service at the Hongkong Dairy Farm in China. A younger daughter, Brackenhurst Favorite Kitty, was reserve grand champion at the Saanichton fair in 1939 as a calf.

Again on R.O.P. test although an effort has been made to hold down her production, Golden Standard's Marie has milked up to 63 pounds per day with a 7 per cent test, thus making 103 lbs. of fat for her first month.

Potato Exports Increased

The export demand for Canadian potatoes, both seed and table stock, was very good in 1939. Table potato exports increased almost 200 per cent and seed about 30 per cent as compared with 1938. The United States and Cuba take large quantities of Canadian seed potatoes, while table stock is shipped to the West Indies, United States and the Orient.

Creep Feeding of Suckling Pigs

YOUNG BERKSHIRE SOW

YOUNG BERKSHIRE BOAR

During the latter part of the nursing period it is not possible for a sow to supply all the nutrients required by a large and rapidly-growing litter. This is particularly noticeable after the pigs are three weeks old, the stage at which certain deficiency diseases become evident. The development of husky pigs which will withstand weaning without a setback requires supplementary feeding of the litter while on the sow.

By boarding off a corner of the pen or by allowing the little pigs out into the alleyway of the pig barn so that they may be fed separately from the sow, creep ing feeding can be easily arranged. The selection of a feed mixture to use in the creep depends on the feeds available. In general, any good feed mixture suitable for newly-weaned pigs will prove valuable in feeding the suckling pigs.

The very best feed, however, at this period, will pay good dividends. Sow's milk is high in protein and promotes rapid growth in the little pigs. Thus, since the object of creep feeding is to supplement sow's milk when the pigs become too great a strain on the sow, it is important that the feed supplied be of high quality and contain a good percentage of protein.

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A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Willie Winkle

Easter Eggs and Real Eggs—Mr. Stephens' Experiment

HOW MANY EGGS you eaten this year?" asked Skinny last Wednesday afternoon when we were gathered under the maple tree while we watched Pinto cut his lawn. He had been a bad boy the night before and hadn't come home till 9.30 and his dad was real mad at him.

"Where were you all that time? Jack asked. "Boy, if I'd stayed out that late I wouldn't have got off so easy as being told to cut the lawn. I'd a been told to come down cellar and my dad would have introduced me to a favorite piece of wood he's got. He gives me a couple of spanks with it and that's enough. It stings and then I don't do anything wrong for a long time—least I don't hope he hears about it."

"Well, I went to the show and saw the picture through twice," said Pinto. "I didn't even notice the clock."

"Didn't you get hungry?" asked Skinny.

"Nope, I had two chocolate bars and a banana and I just didn't feel hungry. I had my bike and you know when you're out after dark your mother always thinks you're going to get hit by a motor car or something."

"Don't I know," said George. "Didn't my mother phone the police last Saturday night 'cause I was out late on my bike and she didn't know where I was. Mothers sure get worried easy, don't they."

"Aw, well, I guess that's 'cause thy're interested in us," I said. "Guess we wouldn't think so much of our mothers if they didn't care what happened to us, or when we came home. That's why lots of kids do wrong things, get in with a bad gang."

"Yeh, I'll bet you kids would all get worried if your mother wasn't home in time to get supper and she didn't leave any message where she was, wouldn't you?" said Rosy Carter. "And if it got to be 9 o'clock and still no mother you'd be phoning all the cops and hospitals in town. But your mother doesn't do those sort of things and we shouldn't."

"Oh, is that so?" said Skinny. "Well, ain't you ever done anything bad like not getting home early or sneaking off to a picture show without telling your mother?"

"Oh, yes, I guess I do plenty of bad things but I only sneaked off once," said Rosy, "and that was when Robert Taylor was here and mother said I had to stay home and do my studying as I had exams next day. Mother didn't scold me when I came home. She was crying 'cause she was afraid something had happened to me and said did I think it was nice to be disobedient and cause her so much worry and when I realized what I'd done and how I'd worried mother I just haven't done anything like that since."

YEH, BUT WHAT about those eggs your were asking us about, Skinny?" said Pinto as he wiped the sweat off his forehead with his sleeve. It was pretty warm that afternoon and the grass was pretty long as it hadn't been cut since November.

"Well, I was just asking how many eggs you've eaten this year?" said Skinny. "You know this is Easter and everybody's buying Easter eggs and bunnies and flowers."

"What kind of eggs? Real chicken's eggs or chocolate egg?" asked Pinto. "I could do with a chocolate egg myself right now."

"No, I mean real eggs, 'cause I was reading last night that the average person in this country eats 17 dozen—that's 204 eggs—every year and that at Eastertime people eat lots more eggs," said Skinny. "And they hard-boil lots that they don't eat and they color them red, blue and yellow and paint designs on the shells. We used to do it but it's too much trouble now I'm older."

"Wonder why they have eggs at Eastertime more than any other time?" asked Rosy.

"Eggs are taken as signs or symbols of new life," said Mr. Stephens, who came over to have a rest after raking his grass. "In an egg there is the possibility of new life, just like when we put a setting of eggs under a hen or in an incubator we know that in so many days the eggs will hatch and the young chicks will get strong enough inside to break open the shell and pop out for their first look at the sunlight."

"But all eggs don't hatch, do they?" asked Jack. "Boy, remember those we found up in the back of old man Smith's dairy. Skinny picked one up and it broke in his hand and it smelt like—terrible. Then we bust the rest and they were high."

"That was probably a hen that had gone off by herself and made a nest and laid her eggs and then sat on them," said Mr. Stephens. "And then along came some boy who scared the hen away or the man who owned her might have caught her and kept her penned up and she couldn't get back to her nest. Then the eggs got cold and went bad."

WELL, I don't think I ever ate 204 eggs a year, but I guess if you count what's scrambled up and what's put in cakes and puddings and other things my mother makes maybe I have eaten nearly that many," said Pinto. "But how can you tell a bad egg without opening it?"

"When eggs are being sold they are candled," said Mr. Stephens. "When I was on my farm I did lots of it. You place the egg in a roll of cardboard open at both ends and hold it in front of a bright light. If it shows clear it is fresh enough to eat but if it is clouded or has a dark spot in it I wouldn't advise you to eat it.

"Now you children are learning science in school pretty early these days, I think you start in Grade 6, so if you want a little experiment with eggs to see if they are fresh just mix two ounces of salt with one pint of water in a bowl and then put the egg in. If it sinks below the surface of the water it is less than three days old. If it floats it is more than three days old and the more the egg is above the water the older it is."

"What makes it float higher when it's older?" asked Rosy.

"Simply because it loses some of the water in it," said Mr. Stephens. "The water evaporates as the egg gets older and the vapor leaves the egg by tiny holes in the shell. The holes are so small that they cannot be seen except with a powerful microscope. If you want to experiment put a fresh egg in a dry and fairly warm place and at the end of a few months, open it, and see how much material is left inside. I'm sure you'd be quite surprised."

"Think I'll try that," said Jack. "Sure it wouldn't blow up and scare my mother?"

"Oh, no, nothing like that," said Mr. Stephens.

"But I'm more interested in getting a lot of Easter chocolate eggs," said Babe. "We can get chicken eggs any time of the year."

"Just a minute," said Mr. Stephens. He went into his house and came out with a bag.

"I got these for you children yesterday," he said. "Thought you'd like them."

Then he gave us each a chocolate Easter egg and it wasn't long before all our lips were coated with chocolate.

Children Make up for Their Easter School Party

When the children in grades 1 and 2 this week were working around their cutout tables their designs had an Easter touch. They were cutting out rabbits and eggs. The Times cameraman popped in at Quadra Street Primary School on Wednesday afternoon and snapped the above picture. The children have on their bunny headgears and some of their cutout work is on the table. Those in the picture are: Left row, front to rear, Ina Robertson, 7; Loraine Brown, 6, and Eleanor Fletcher, 7; right row, front to rear, Billy Toderas, 6; Bruce McIntyre, 7, and Donald Crabb, 6.

Cracking Easter Eggs

By "JIM"

AMONG THE BRIGHT days of my boyhood was Easter. It was not so important to me as Christmas, but when the day drew near, I was anxious for it to come.

Looking for eggs on Easter morning was one event I enjoyed

English children looking for eggs on Easter morning

I also liked to have contests cracking eggs.

I would strike the point of one of my colored eggs against the point of an egg held by one of my brothers or friends. Then we would see which one was cracked. The winner was judged to be a year old.

That was only the start. If my egg cracked other eggs, it was called older and older, until, perhaps, it became 10 or 15 years of age.

Probably no one outside of China would care to eat a 15-year-old egg. Some of the Chinese let their eggs grow very, very old, and like the taste.

When we boys lost an egg-cracking match, we would put the broken egg aside to be eaten at some later moment. Then we'd reach for another egg from our Easter "nest," hoping it would prove to have a stronger shell.

My father used to eat many eggs for breakfast on Easter morning. I do not remember the exact number, but am sure it was at least a dozen. He told me he started doing that in his young manhood "to win a bet," then had kept up the custom without any bet.

Going back to the egg-cracking I must tell of a day when a neighbor boy brought a hard egg to my home and cracked my "champion" without any trouble. After his victory the boy let me take a good look at the egg and I found it was made of china. It was used in the hen house on his small farm, to coax hen to lay eggs beside it.

As I look back on that event, I can see a bit of humor in it. At the time, however, I did not like the "trick" even a little bit.

I still crack eggs on Easter morning now and then. I have a younger brother who matches his eggs against mine. I am sorry to report that he wins most of the time. He told me recently that he makes it a point to obtain eggs with tough shells.

If some reader will tell me about the toughest-shelled eggs he knows, I shall be thankful to hear from him. Perhaps the knowledge will help me in an egg-cracking contest next year.

Uncle Ray

Meteor Explosion Blew Down Russian Forest

IN A STORY several months ago I spoke of the fact that most meteors are worn away to dust before they reach the earth's surface. Entering the great mass of air around the earth, they glow because of the heat produced when they rub against the air.

Hundreds of meteor cinders, or "meteorites," have been picked up, however, after reaching the ground. Among them we may mention a 16-ton meteorite which was found in Oregon's Willamette valley in 1902. Robert E. Peary located another in Greenland with a weight of 36 and a half tons and transported it to New York City. A meteor cinder with a weight of about 50 tons was discovered near the village of Bacubirito, Mexico, and was left in place because it seemed too heavy to move.

A far larger meteor, or mass of meteors, exploded in Siberia on June 30, 1908. The place struck was a forest about 700 miles north of Lake Baikal.

HAPPILY THERE were not many people in that part of Siberia at the time. We are told that the "loss of human life was slight," but that "thousands of reindeer" were killed.

The forest was in a valley. Trees were blown down in vast number, to a distance of from 18 to 20 miles.

Some idea of the heat caused by the explosion may be gained from this statement: "The trees were stripped of their bark, and most of their branches were scorched as though by heat from a mighty furnace."

A man who, from a distance, saw the meteor, or meteor cluster, said: "It was brighter than the sun and gave off a great deal of heat. There was one big explosion, then many small explosions which sounded like guns firing or heavy thunder. The explosions lasted about five minutes."

Dozens of holes were made in the ground. Some of these were from 75 to 150 feet wide.

Waves like those set up by an earthquake went through the ground. A record of these waves was made by an instrument at a station 3,000 miles away.

REPORTS of the event were published in 1908, but scientists did not go to the spot at the time. In fact they did not study the scene until 1927. In that year Professor Kulik, a Russian scientist, made his way to the valley to examine the vast stretch of fallen trees and the many holes in the ground.

To this day we cannot be sure whether one or more meteors did the damage. It may be that a number of meteors, forming the head of a small comet, struck the spot and brought down the forest.

If meteor cinders brought little girls like this one, they might be popular on earth.

What good fortune that this took place far from any city. Had it been otherwise, the explosion might have destroyed such a centre of population as London or Paris, New York or Chicago, Berlin or Tokyo.

To the Sparrow

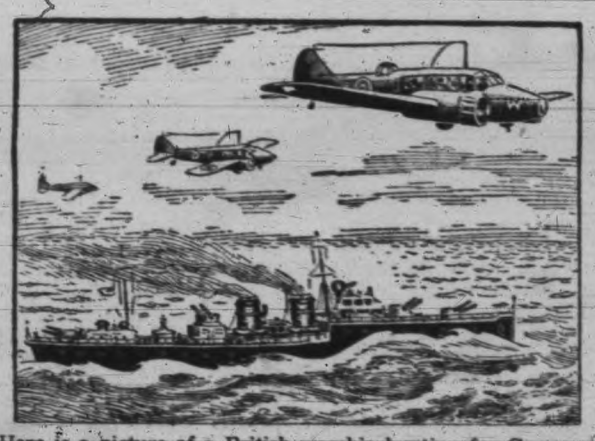
You cannot match the robin
When summer comes along,
Yet winter would be empty
Without your brisk, bright song.

Your wings hold naught of color
Which makes the oriole glow,
But courage lends you beauty
To shine against the snow.

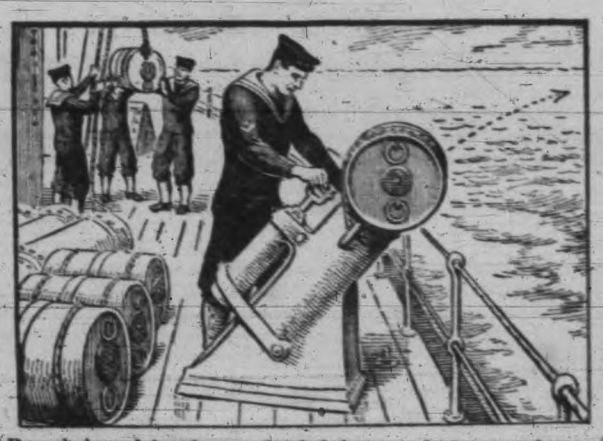
Sometimes, when I feel lonely
I listen as you sing:
And then the bare, bleak winter
Seems like another spring.

—JOHN VILKAS.

Hunting German U-Boats and Destroying Them



Here is a picture of a British warship hunting for German submarines, or U-boats, on the North Sea. Destroyers are fast, often making a speed of from 35 to 40 knots, which means from 42 to 48 land miles per hour. This compares with a usual speed of 10 knots for a U-boat under water, and 18 or 20 knots at the surface. Airplanes help destroyers in hunting the enemy. The "U" in "U-boat" came from the German name, "Unter-see" (or under-sea) boat.



Barrel-shaped bombs are hurled from a destroyer when a U-boat is sighted. The machine which sends them out is known as a "thrower." The sailor in the foreground of our picture is just about to send one of these bombs, or "depth charges," hurtling through the air. It will not explode until it is under the water. Some direct hits are made with such bombs. If one explodes within easy range of a submarine, the submarine is likely to be damaged, if not wrecked.

The destroyer, itself, is in danger from the submarine. A well-aimed torpedo may send it to the bottom. Partly for this reason the destroyer travels at good speed while hurling depth charges. Another reason for speed is to get some little distance from the bomb, which might damage the destroyer if it exploded at a distance of less than 75 yards. If it were not for depth bombs, U-boats would do far more harm.

MERRIMAN TALKS . . .

WAR CAN CREATE many paradoxes, but probably few more striking than that Russia, with its claims to idealism for workers, threatening a city such as Helsinki. Probably no other city in the world came as near to approaching the workers' paradise as the capital of Finland.

An article in the London Geographical Magazine two years ago refers to it as a noiseless city without slums, with noise abatement and other features which cities in other parts of the world are only just beginning to consider.

No motor car sounds a horn, no steamer whistles, no factory hoots, no bicycle bell rings. There are no sirens, gongs, carillons, street cries, blaring radios or rackets of any kind. By the prohibition of all except emergency alarms and by insistence on pedestrians crossing the streets warily, and every driver driving with care, the shrill noises and the whole incessant, uncivilized roar accepted as inevitable in the congested areas of most countries have been completely eliminated.

Encircling the city are many blocks of apartment houses with the latest in modern conveniences and simplified living arrangements, including self-service elevators and central kitchens from which meals can be sent up by dumb waiter to any apartment at prices low enough to be practical. The same type of architecture characterizes the district inhabited by the manual laborers.

It is probably the greatest country in the world for co-operatives, shops, warehouses and factories being co-operatively built, owned and managed.

One half of the population is directly or indirectly connected with co-operative systems, and besides buying and selling, the Finnish Co-operative Wholesale Society also lists a pension fund for members and employees.

The city co-operates with workers in providing tiny garden cottages and forest camps a few miles out in the country. These may be rented or leased for five years. Houses in these forest retreats can be built for such a fractional sum that no family may be deprived of a week-end or an entire summer refuge in the woods, near a lake or in the open country.

These are a few of the features the writer mentions. The excellent hospitals, the love of culture, the encouragement given to painters, actors, musicians and sculptors are also referred to.

This seems to be the last city in the world that should be threatened by a war, and especially by a country claiming to be the paradise of the workers as claimed for Russia.

Judging from contributions received for publication here it is probable the soldiers and sailors of this war will write their own songs. There appears to be scores of rhymesters among them. A couple of Esquimalt lads on the St. Laurent have evidently formed themselves into a company for the manufactures of rhymes to send back to the home town. By Mylrea and Young, here they are:

SPRING, TRA-LA

Crush . . . "a young man's fancy . . ."

Shush . . . the first robin.

Slush . . . anyway, the flowers grow.

Rush . . . deadline for the broccoli beds.

THE END OF A MYTH

Three English ships were scouring the sea,
And ho! They spotted the vaunted Graf Spee.
With their smaller guns blazing, they fought their best,
And it was plenty good, for the Huns called a rest.
They turned tail and hied to a neutral port,
While the British cruisers awaited more sport.
They had seventy-two hours to repair and get out,
While NBC stood by to broadcast the bout.
At last they weighed anchor and headed for sea,
A hard fight was expected from the mighty Graf Spee.
They won't write to tell about how she met her end,
Defending the flag she pledged to defend.
Not like the fleet under Admiral Von Spee,
Who fought to the end in a war waged at sea.
She didn't go down with her guns spewing lead,
And Iron Crosses galore to honor the dead,
Instead like a gash scow that's scuttled at sea,
She was self-destructed under Hitler's decree.

MYLREA AND YOUNG.

TRIBUTE TO FINLAND

In that brave land, there fell, the other day,
A tattered banner to the blood-bespattered snow,
And weary men, their faces lined and grey,
Put down their arms and watched their last illusion go.

The icy crags no longer echoed to the sound
Of bursting bomb and belching spurt of lead,
An awful silence brooded o'er the ground
Where sprawled the sightless legion of the dead.

For peace had come to Finland in that hour;
A strange peace, born of sadness and defeat,
When all their brave defending seemed in vain,
And freedom lay, a shambles at their feet.

And some men thought of women huddled close,
While bombs rained down upon them from the skies.
The anguish of a mother's empty arms . . .
The dawn of horror in a baby's eyes. . . .

Had all this gone for naught? they seemed to ask;
Had countless thousands died but for a dream?
The world will answer: No! that sacrifice
Must count for something in the future's scheme.

These people, by their very fortitude,
Have earned the right to live as they desire.
Their moral victory must forever stand
A shining emblem, purified in fire.

—GEORGINA LUSSE.

THE FORGOTTEN SEAMAN

Seldom join in an appeal for donations for anything, not because of lack of interest, but because once you start you are swamped with requests and find yourself conducting a begging column. However, there's one little unheralded job that is worth noting. That is the collection of magazines for seamen of the merchant marine. These unsung heroes of the merchant service are in danger of becoming the forgotten men of the high seas. It is not necessary to point out the dangers they face, as great or greater than the men of the three services, and do it every day as part of the job.

There have been drives, parties and entertainments for the army, the navy and the air force, with the lonely merchant marine men left in the background. Was aboard one ship when a parcel of magazines arrived from a thoughtful group of Victorians who have been collecting them for the purpose. If you could have seen the enthusiasm with which they were received by the seamen who had been a long time away from home you would have thought it well worth while to join in the effort and send a pile of those old magazines that are cluttering up the place to the office of the provincial police, 615 Elliott Street.

The Ancient One Observes—

THE GREAT SHIP QUEEN LIZ

By DON CANTELL

AND SO IT CAME to pass that the men of the Land of Scot did take unto themselves many pieces of wood and metal and they did build up an exceeding great vessel the like of which had never been seen before.

And when the time came that the work upon this great vessel had become completed the men of this land said unto the rulers of the Land of Eng:

"Many more great vessels shall we build for thee so that thou canst make war upon Hitt the Spout and his followers but first thou must take this great vessel away for there is no room for us to work upon them."

So the rulers having no use for this great vessel sent her forth unto the land of Am wherein she might stay in safety for that time which is called the Duration.

And when the people of the Land of Hun heard of this thing they said one unto another:

PERFUME OF RATS

"Indeed, there is something which goeth on in this war which doth smell of the perfume of rats for Hitt the Spout hath said unto us many times that the ships of war of the Land of Hun doth rule the seas yet the ships of our enemies doth go and come when or wheresoever they please and nothing doth stop them."

So they went unto Hitt the Spout and asked him of these things.

And he replied unto them, saying:

"Doth thou dare to doubt the word of one so great as I. We want not of this great vessel for she doth burn such fuel and have I not said unto you that thou must use thy fuel with caution so that thou canst keep thyself warm. Indeed, I have done a great thing for thee, yet this is all that thou sayest in return."

And though there were some who did mutter in doubt unto themselves they all did salute him crying out:

"Hail, Fuh Roar, thou art indeed good unto us for thou hath saved us from the jaws of winter."

But Hitt the Spout knew that in their minds they did doubt that which he had said and that evil times were coming upon him so he sent forth unto his mouthpiece Gore the Gab and said unto him:

"For what art thou paid, O thou brother of Ann. Thinkest thou that I have made thee my mouthpiece so that thou canst spend thy days gazing softly from the side upon the wives of those that thou hast imprisoned. Shoot forth thy bull unto the people so that they may not know me as I really am or thou shalt be sent unto my friend Stal the Wily and he shall purge thee."

But the people had by this time grown weary and they did close their ears to idle words and said one unto another:

"Why is it that the rulers of our lands are not as the rulers of other lands? For there is Goeb the Gab whose thoughts are for the wives of others and whose tongue is a stranger unto the truth, Gore the Bulge who hath a misshapen body and doth decorate himself with all manner of things until he doth look that which is called a Christmas tree, and Hitt the Spout whom none can trust for he hath the Bats in his Belfrey.

Something hath indeed gone sour upon us.

So You Always Wanted to be a Fireman? Go to London

WHEN I RETIRE from newspaper life, I know exactly what I am going to do," writes American journalist Milton Bronner.

I am going back to my home town of Louisville and get a job in the Louisville Fire Department.

I'll bet they haven't got a fireman who can jump out of bed, toss on his clothes and slide down a pole quicker than I can. I owe my training to little Adolf Hitler.

Thanks to him, what with blackouts and food rationing, we here in London may not lead the life of Riley, but we certainly live the life of a fireman. There is always hanging over us the possibility that Adolf's bombers may come over and drop their iron visiting cards.

When a fellow goes to bed at night, he has to have everything prepared, so that when the warning sirens give their messages that enemy planes are on the way, he can make a quick break for an air raid shelter.

WHAT ABOUT THE BATH?

It's quite a ritual, this thing of going to bed. First you put out your warm slippers where you can grab them in a hurry. On a table by your bed you have your electric torch. On a chair you have your warm dressing gown in whose pockets you have your wallet, watch, room key, office keys, spectacles and, mebbe, if you are extra wise, some chocolate as iron rations and just a wee bottle of brandy—for emergencies.

There remains the problem—what if you are in the bathtub when the sirens begin their music? One anxious Briton wrote to his favorite newspaper and asked the question. It reminded us of the reply of the old Kentucky darkey:

"Don't bathe. Jes' dust off once'n-a week."

The London editor was almost as flippant. He replied:

"If you are in the middle of your bath, just pick up the two ends and run."

As a matter of fact, many of us have learned to bathe in two minutes. Now, when and if enemy planes are sighted coming across the North Sea and, presumably, headed Londonwards, at the speed they achieve, it takes them just about seven minutes to reach the metropolis. So that's all right. It figures out: Two minutes to bathe, two minutes to dry, three minutes to jump into dressing gown and beat it for the air shelter.